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THE WEST BOHEMIAN JOURNALISTS STATEMENT SAID "WITH THE SAME EMPHASIS WE PROTEST AGAINST THE DISTRIBUTION OF ANONYMOUS LEAFLETS FROM TRANSPORTATION MEANS OF FOREIGN TROOPS."

"WE CONDEMN THE SENSELESS DESTRUCTION OF THE TELEVISION TRANSMITTERS 'KRASOV' AND 'KLINOVEC', AND SUPPORT THE EFFORT TO ESTABLISH A REGIONAL STUDIO OF CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION IN PLZEN (WESTERN BOHEMIA), WHICH HAS ALL THE PRE-CONDITIONS TO CONTRIBUTE BY ITS TRANSMISSIONS TO THE NORMALIZATION OF THE STATE OF AFFAIRS IN OUR COUNTRY."

"IN THE SENSE OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE MOSCOW TALKS, SAYING THAT THE ALLIED TROOPS WILL NOT RPT NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR INTERNAL LIFE, WE STAND BEHIND OUR COMRADELY EDITORS WHOSE PLACES OF WORK HAVE BEEN OCCUPIED BY MILITARY FORCE. (WE WISH) THEM TO BE RELEASED AGAIN, SO THAT THE COLLEAGUES CAN DEVELOP NORMAL JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITY."

"WE, JOURNALISTS GATHERED HERE, DECLARE THAT WE ARE DETERMINED TO CONTRIBUTE BY OUR SHARE TO THE SETTLING OF THE AFFAIRS IN OUR COUNTRY, SO THAT THE FOREIGN TROOPS WOULD LEAVE OUR TERRITORY."

"IN OUR ACTIVITIES, WE WILL SEE THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF THE HUMAN AND DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM, ANCHORED IN THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, COULD BE ENFORCED."

"PLZEN, SEPTEMBER 2, 1968."

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