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PRAGUE RADIO LATER QUOTED VOHNOUT AS SAYING THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PARTY TRIED TO SOLVE IN THE CURRENT "EXTRAORDINARY" SITUATION THE PROBLEMS OF INFLUENCING AND DIRECTING THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION BY "NEW METHODS, POLITICAL MEANS, (AND) BY EMPHASIZING THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL THE EDITORS, PUBLISHERS..."

HE SAID THE RESPONSIBILITY STIPULATED IN THE EXISTING PRESS LAW WOULD BE INSISTED ON.

HE SAID THE EDITORS CONCERNED ARE BEING CALLED TO THE PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE WHERE THEY ARE BEING TOLD ABOUT DIRECTIVES AND VIEWS OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNING THE PUBLISHING OF VARIOUS QUESTIONS "IN SUCH A WAY THAT OUR PUBLIC IS INFORMED IN HARMONY WITH THE IDEAS AND NEEDS OF OUR GOVERNMENT..."

HE SAID THE GOVERNMENT NEEDED THE PUBLIC SO THAT CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTRY COULD RETURN TO NORMAL, VOHNOUT SAID.

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC, M, SEPT 5, 1700)

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