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RADIO BRATISLAVA TODAY QUOTED AN EDITORIAL IN THE SLOVAK NEWSPAPER PRAVDA URGING THE PEOPLE TO ACCEPT CENSORSHIP AS "AN INDISPENSABLE MEANS TO ACHIEVE THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE CENSORSHIP "IS CREATING SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES FOR JOURNALISTS.

"ONE CAN ASK JOURNALISTS TO USE NON-COMMITTAL FORMULATIONS AND WORDS, WHILE PRESERVING THE SUBSTANCE OF THEIR IDEAS AND THE TRUTH OF FACTS," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO ASK THEM TO WRITE AGAINST THEIR OWN CONVICTIONS."

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