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DECLARATION OF SUPPORT  
FOR YOUR INFORMATION L

THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRANSMITTED ON 272 KCS AT 1545 GMT 21 AUGUST  
CARRIES THE FOLLOWING ITEM :

"WE ARE SUPPORTING THE HEAD OF OUR STATE, PRESIDENT SVOBODA;  
WE ARE SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT OF PREMIER CERNIK ; WE ARE  
SUPPORTING DUBCEK'S LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"SHOULD THESE LEADING ORGANS, WHICH HAVE BEEN LEGALLY  
ELECTED, BE (?DRIVEN OUT) BY FORCE, ONLY AN OCCUPATION GOVERNMENT COULD  
FOLLOW AFTER THEM (WORDS INDISTINCT ) IF A SINGLE CZECH OR  
SLOVAK WERE TO BE FOUND WHO WOULD COOPERATE WITH THAT FORCED  
ON US BY AN ORGAN OF VIOLENCE, OR PERHAPS ENTER INTO IT ,  
HE WOULD BE DOING THIS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE WILL OF  
THE PEOPLE AND IN CONTRADICTION TO THEIR HISTORIC MISSION, AND  
HE WOULD BE REGARDED AS (?A TRAITOR) FOREVER BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
COUNTRY .

"(DO NOT AQUIESCE IN THE SITUATION). DO NOT ACCORD IT THE  
LEAST (WORDS INDISTINCT ). THIS IS OUR LAST POSSIBILITY TO  
INFLUENCE OUR COMMON FUTURE. UP TO NOW WE ARE ALL FREE. WE  
MUST NEVER LOSE ANYMORE (WORDS INDISTINCT).

"DISREGARDING POLITICAL BELIEFS , AGE , AND PROFESSION, ERECT  
A BARRIER OF COMMON WILL, A BARRIER OF HUMAN PRIDE AND DIGNITY.  
REMAIN AT YOUR PLACES OF WORK (WORDS INDISTINCT ). OUR AIM IS THE RETURN  
OF SOVEREIGNTY TO OUR STATE, THAT IS, THE MAINTENANCE OF THE  
LEGALITY OF THOSE ORGANS WHICH YOU HAVE ELECTED AND TO WHICH YOU  
ENTRUSTED YOUR CONFIDENCE.

"SIGNED: CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS UNION, CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS  
UNION, THEATRICAL ARTISTS UNION, FILM AND TELEVISION ARTISTS  
UNION, AND (WORDS INDISTINCT)."

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Seen Rostow