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PRAGUE MARSHAL LAW

RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN CZECH 1934 GMT 23 AUG 68 L

(1520, 6274 KCS )

TEXT) WE REPEAT AGAIN THAT MARTIAL LAW (STANNE PRAVO ) HAS BEEN ORDERED IN PRAGUE FROM 2200. IT IS NOT YET KNOWN UNTIL WHAT TIME IN THE MORNING IT WILL APPLY. YOU WILL BE INFORMED ABOUT THIS AS SOON AS A REPORT IS RECEIVED. PLEASE INFORM ALL THAT MARTIAL LAW HAS BEEN ORDERED AND NOT TO GO INTO THE STREETS, THUS GIVING EXCUSE FOR REPRISALS, THAT IS, FOR THE WORST OF EVENTUALITIES--FOR SHOOTING.

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