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SOVIET REINFORCEMENTS

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(TEXT) BELGRADE--ACCORDING TO A BIT OF INFORMATION THAT REACHED PRAGUE RADIO FROM PRAGUE'S RAZYN AIRPORT , SOVIET-MADE AN -12 HEAVY TRANSPORT PLANES HAVE BEEN NONSTOP AIRLIFTING IN FRESH REINFORCEMENTS OF TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT MEMBER-COUNTRIES AND THEIR ARMAMENTS, RADIO PRAGUE BROADCAST IN A NEWSCAST MONITORED HERE AT 1030 LOCAL TIME THIS MORNING.

A TU-134 PASSENGER PLANE WITH A NUMBER OF SOVIET GENERALS AND SENIOR OFFICERS ON BOARD HAS JUST TOUCHED DOWN AT PRAGUE AIRPORT , THE RADIO ANNOUNCED. THE GROUP WAS WELCOMED BY GENERAL KHRISTOV, SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL, IT ADDED.

PRAGUE RADIO DID NOT GIVE THE NAMES OF THE ARRIVALS , BUT OBSERVED THAT THEY STRAIGHT AWAY SPED FOR PRAGUE IN CARS PUT AT THEIR SERVICE "AND DRIVEN BY CZECHOSLOVAK SERVICEMEN UNDER ORDERS ISSUED AT THE HANDS OF OCCUPATION FORCES."

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