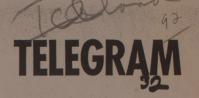


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THUS FAR ONLY TRADE UNION WHICH HAS COME OUT WITH COMDEMNATION INVASION CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC INDEPENDENCE PARTY LED SEAMENS UNION OF REYKUAVIK. ACCORDING TO AUGUST 24 SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER ALTHYDUBLADID UNION BOARD AND REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL AUGUST 22 PASSED RESOLUTION WHICH:

COMDEMNED INVASION, AFFIRMED SELF DETERMINATION NATIONS, EXTENDED SYMPATHY TO CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND URGED ALL LIBERTY LOVING NATIONS TO DO ALL IN THEIR POWER TO RETURN FREEDOM TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.