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1. The Ministry of National Defense demanded that the Budget Committee of Parliament hold a discussion pertaining to appropriations for national defense in a secret session completely guarded by Ministry personnel.

2. After long discussions, the following compromise was reached: Budget discussions will start on 25 November 1946. On the day of the discussion of Defense Ministry appropriations, no other meeting will be held in Parliament. Only members of the Budget Committee will be permitted to enter and these only on presentation of a special identification card which will be issued for this day only by Dr. Zibrin, who will preside over the meeting. Army personnel will guard Parliament. A list of appropriations of the Ministry of Defense will be given each member of the committee by high-ranking officials of the Ministry at the start of the meeting. All members will be required to return the lists after the conclusion of the meeting.

3. This procedure sets a precedent in the history of the Czechoslovak Parliament. Such precautions have never before been taken.

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