

CN 36

NOTE TO EDITORS:

PLEASE INSERT THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THE TWO GARBLED PORTIONS IN
CN 27 - SOVIET STATEMENT ON TROOPS IN CXS:

AFTER THE SECOND PARA:

"THE FURTHER AGGRAVATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
AFFECTS THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST
COUNTRIES, THE INTERESTS OF SECURITY OF THE STATES OF THE SOCIALIST
COMMUNITY."

AND AFTER THE FIFTH PARA:

"THIS DECISION IS IN FULL HARMONY WITH THE RIGHT OF STATES TO
INDIVIDUAL AND COLLECTIVE SELF-DEFENSE, FORESEEN IN THE ALLIED
TREATIES CONCLUDED AMONG THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.
IT CORRESPONDS ALSO TO THE VITAL INTERESTS OF OUR COUNTRIES IN THE
DEFENSE OF EUROPEAN PEACE AGAINST FORCES OF MILITARISM, AGGRESSION,
AND REVANCHE, WHICH MORE THAN ONCE THREW THE NATIONS OF EUROPE
INTO WAR."

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