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BERLIN, AUG 21 (DPA/GND) - EAST GERMANY SAID TODAY THAT CZECHOSLOVAK PERSONALITIES "LOYAL TO SOCIALISM" HAD BEGUN A STRUGGLE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES AND HAD ASKED FOR HELP FROM THE WARSAW PACT.

THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND MINISTERIAL AND STATE COUNCILS ISSUED A STATEMENT BROADCAST BY THE EAST GERMAN RADIO AND ADN.

THE STATEMENT SAID AN INCREASED RIGHT-WING COURSE BY A GROUP IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP AND "INCREASED ACTIVITY OF THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES HAD CAUSED "AN ACUTE POLITICAL CRISIS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE PERSONALITIES OF THE PARTY AND STATE OF THE C.S.S.R. LOYAL TO SOCIALISM" HAD "OPENLY BEGUN THE BATTLE OF THE SOCIALIST STATE ORDER AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AGITATORS" YESTERDAY, THE STATEMENT SAID.

IT ADDED THAT THOSE PERSONALITIES CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY TODAY WITH THE REQUEST FOR "IMMEDIATE HELP, INCLUDING MILITARY HELP, IN VIEW OF THE DANGER FOR THE FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND STATE RESULTING FROM THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS AND THE INTERVENTION SEEKING IMPERIALIST POWERS."

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