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THE EAST GERMAN STATEMENT ACCUSED A "GROUP IN THE PRESIDUM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY WITH A. DUBCEK AT ITS HEAD" OF WAVING SIMULATED PUBLIC AGREEMENT WITH THE DECISIONS OF BRATISLAVA WHILE AT THE SAME TIME ALLOWING "ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES TO LEAD A MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE RESULT OF THE CONSULTATIONS OF BRATISLAVA."

IT SAID THIS GROUP NOT RPT NOT ONLY ATTACKED THE BRATISLAVA AGREEMENTS BUT HAD ALSO INCREASED THEIR RIGHT-WING COURSE.

THE STATEMENT SAID THIS GROUP HAD KEPT THE AGREEMENTS SECRET FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE. EAST GERMANY SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP HAD PROMISED AT CIERNA NAD TISOU AND BRATISLAVA "TO SECURE IMMEDIATELY THE POLITICAL LEADERSHIP OF THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION IN THE SPIRIT OF SOCIALISM, TO PASS WITHOUT DELAY A LAW BANING THE ACTIVITY OF ANTI-SOCIALIST PARTIES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY GUARANTEES FOR A CONSEQUENT COURSE IN THE PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP SERVING THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC."

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