

X/4 CURT - EXERCISES OF COMMUNICATIONS TROOPS ENDS

MUNICH, AUG.21 (CMD)- THE SOVIET MILITARY NEWSPAPER KRASNAYA ZVEZDA TODAY REPORTED THE COMPLETION OF JOINT COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISES OF SOVIET, EAST GERMAN, AND POLISH TROOPS ON AUG.20.

TASS QUOTED THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE JOINT ARMED FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES GENERAL SERGEI SHTEMENKO AS TELLING RED STAR THAT "PROFOUNDLY UNDERSTANDING THE ENTIRE COMPLEXITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AWARE OF THEIR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEFENCE OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM, THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE EXERCISES PASSED THIS DIFFICULT EXAMINATION WITH CREDIT."

SHTEMENKO ALSO TOLD RED STAR THAT HE JOINT EXERCISES OF COMMUNICATIONS TROOPS "WERE HELD IN AN ORGANISED MANNER AND AT A HIGH LEVEL, MADE A BIG CONTRIBUTION TO THE FURTHER PERFECTION OF MILITARY TRAINING AND A RISE IN THE COMBAT PREPAREDNESS OF THE MEN OF UNITS AND FORMATIONS OF FRATERNAL ARMIES," TASS REPORTED.

RED STAR WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THE SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IN THE EXERCISES "ACTED AD IN REAL CONTEMPORARY FIGHTING, MAKING NO RPT NO ALLOWANCE FOR CONDITIONALITY OR RELAXING," TASS REPORTED.

TASS QUOTED RED STAR AS SAYING "UP-TO-DATE TECHNICAL MEANS OF CONTROL MADE POSSIBLE MUTUAL COOPERATION AND PRECISE DIRECTION OF TROOPS IN THE COURSE OF THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF COMBA TASKS IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS."

RED STAR SAID THE EXERCISES LASTED A PERIOD OF TEN DAYS, TASS REPORTED.

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