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MUNICH, 21 AUG (CMD) TASS REPORTS THAT TONIGHT'S "IZVESTIA" SAYS THAT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS "EVOKED A WAVE OF COMMENTS."

IZVESTIA SAID IN AN EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION, "SOVIET PEOPLE ARE CONCERNED BY THE THREAT TO THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. NOBODY WILL EVER BE ALLOWED TO PLUCK A SINGLE LINK OUT OF THE COMMUNITY OF SOCIALIST STATES."

IN AN ARTICLE BY DANIIL KRAMINOV, IZVESTIA SAID:

"THE ACTIVITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF SECRET SUBVERSIVE SERVICES AND THE OBVIOUS PROPAGANDA MOUTHPIECES OF IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES BECAME INCREASINGLY MORE DANGEROUS WITH EVERY DAY. THE DECISION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND THE GOVERNMENTS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES ON URGENT AID TO THE FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WAS IMPERATIVE AND TIMELY AND IT WILL BE APPROVED BY ALL THOSE WHO TREASURE THE INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM."

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