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(CMD)-- THE TASS REPORT ALSO SAID THAT "THE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES ARE CONDUCTED BY THE VERY SAME ANTI-SOCIALIST ELEMENTS WHICH IN THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS CAME OUT DAY AFTER DAY AGAINST THE MAINSTAYS OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AGAINST FRIENDSHIP WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

"BEHIND ALL THIS COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITY, ONE FEELS THE DIRECTING HAND OF IMPERIALIST QUARTERS," THE STATEMENT SAID.

IT GOES ON TO SAY THAT "CONTRARY TO THE CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT BY ALLIED COUNTRIES THAT THEIR MILITARY UNITS DO NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS, RUMOURS ARE BEING CIRCULATED THAT IT IS INTENDED TO RETURN FORMER PRESIDENT ANTONIN NOVOTNY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COUNTRY."

"THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF ALLIED COUNTRIES HAVE REPEATEDLY EXPRESSED THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE DECISIONS OF THE JANUARY PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AIMED AT CONSOLIDATING AND DEVELOPING SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE GUIDING ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS VANGUARD, THE COMMUNIST PARTY."

IT GOES ON TO SAY "THE PROGRESSIVE FORCES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS IT FOLLOWS FROM THE APPEAL BY A GROUP OF MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OF THE GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PUBLISHED TODAY, INTEND FIRMLY TO CONTINUE THE COURSE MAPPED OUT BY THE PARTY AT THE JANUARY PLENARY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SUPPORTED BY THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL DOCUMENT, SUPPORTED "BY ALL THOSE WHO TREASURE THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA."