

C/S -- YUGOSLAV PRESS REACTION

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) -- THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE FIVE WARSAW PACT NATIONS HAS "DEALT A HEAVY BLOW TO SOCIALISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD", YESTERDAY'S BELGRADE BORBA SAID.

TANJUG REPORTED THE DAILY AS SAYING THE INVASION VIOLATED THE RIGHT OF A PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENCE, FREEDOM, EQUALITY AND INDEPENDENT DECISION-MAKING ON ITS FUTURE.

BORBA ALSO SAID "NOT A SINGLE LETTER OF MARXISM AND LENINISM GIVES THE RIGHT TO ANYBODY TO PERFORM SUCH INTERVENTION."

THE ADVERSE EFFECTS, BORBA ADDED, ON THE WORLD-WIDE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM WOULD BE SUCH THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME IT WAS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE TO VISUALIZE THEIR PROPORTIONS.

MAGYAR SZO ACCORDING TO TANJUG POINTED OUT THAT THE OCCUPATION COINCIDED WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S CONSOLIDATION IN ALL SPHERES. ITS WORKING CLASS HAS NEVER HITHERTO BEEN SO UNITED WITH ITS GOVERNMENT AND PARTY, IT ADDED.

A COMMENTATOR OF DELO OF LJUBLJANA, TANJUG REPORTED, WRITES THAT THE EXUSE FOR THE ARMED INTERVENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY BE USED ONLY TO DECEIVE THE PEOPLE'S OF THE AGGRESSORS' COUNTRIES WHO ARE LEFT SHORT OF OBJECTIVE INFORMATION.

COMMENTING ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS, THE ZAGREB DAILY VJESNIK WRITES THAT IT IS OBVIOUS THE ASSERTION ABOUT THE IMPERILLED SOCIALIST ORDER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA "LIES ON WOBBLY FOUNDATIONS".

TANJUG REPORTS THE PAPER ASKING WHETHER EVEN THE LEADERS OF THE AGGRESSORS BELIEVE IN THAT ASSERTION.

THE PAPER GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE TIMING OF THE INVASION HINTS THAT SOMETHING ELSE IS INVOLVED.

"ACCORDING TO ALL INDICATIONS AN EARLY (CZECHOSLOVAK) PARTY CONGRESS WOULD MEAN A POLITICAL END OF THOSE CONSERVATIVE FORCES IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO WERE DEALT HEAVY BLOWS IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS YEAR JUST BECAUSE THEY OFTEN FORGOT THAT SOCIALISM IS AN ORDER WHICH SHOULD SERVE FIRST OF ALL (THE) INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE," THE PAPER ADDS.

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