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X/4 C/S -- SOVIET PRESS ATTACKS CSSR RADIO AND TELEVISION (W/CN 110)

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD) -- PRAVDA, THE SOVIET PARTY DAILY, TODAY ACCUSED CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO AND TELEVISION PEOPLE OF INSTIGATING A HYSTERICAL CAMPAIGN AIMED AT PROVOKING INCIDENTS.

MOSCOW RADIO QUOTED SPECIAL PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS IN PRAGUE AS SAYING IN THEIR DISPATCH PUBLISHED BY PRAVDA:

"AT THE SAME TIME WHEN PRAGUE INHABITANTS WERE MEETING THE ACTIONS OF THE MILITARY UNITS OF THE ALLIED COUNTRIES WITH SUFFICIENT CALM AND WISDOM, EMPLOYEES OF RADIO AND TELEVISION ACTED AS INSTIGATORS OF A HYSTERICAL CAMPAIGN AIMED AT PROVOKING DIFFICULTIES AND INCIDENTS.

"THEY HAVE PREPARED THEMSELVES IN ADVANCE FOR THAT ROLE BY ACTING IN THE COURSE OF MANY MONTHS AS PIONEERS OF THE SORTIES OF THE ANTISOCIALIST FORCES," THE CORRESPONDENTS ADDED ACCORDING TO RADIO MOSCOW.

"ONE COULD SEE HOW SOVIET AND OTHER SOLDIERS TALKED TO THE PRAGUE CITIZENS. LISTENING TO THOSE DISCUSSIONS, ONE CAN EASILY NOTE HOW SOME YOUNG PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOLLOW THAT THOUGHT-OUT PRO-PAGANDA WHICH WAS BROUGHT DOWN ON THEIR HEADS IN THE LAST FEW MONTHS BY THE SO CALLED FREE MEDIA OF MASS INFORMATION," THEY SAID.

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