

CN 139

C/S - 4TH ADD PRAVDA ACCUSES DUBCEK (CN 138) XXX HAJEK

THE DOCUMENT REPEATEDLY ACCUSED THE REFORMIST PARTY LEADERS OF IGNORING THE GROWING DANGER OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND ENCOURAGING NATIONALISTIC, ANTI-SOVIET TRENDS.

IT ACCUSED THEM, AND SPECIFICALLY HAJEK AND SIK, OF TAMPERING WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIAS FOREIGN TRADE POLICIES WITH THE AIM OF REORIENTATING THEM TOWARDS THE WEST.

AT ONE POINT IT SPECIFICALLY ACCUSED THEM OF IGNORING THEIR "INTERNATIONAL DUTY" TO PROTECT THEIR WESTERN BORDERS AND LEAVING THEM "VIRTUALLY OPEN".

(CMD) - RADIO MOSCOW ALSO QUOTED PRAVDA AS SAYING IN CONNECTION WITH THE "2,000 WORDS" APPEAL THAT IT INCLUDED AN OPEN CALL FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE LEADERSHIP OF OUR PARTY HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF DUBCEK TO THE DANGEROUSNESS OF THAT DOCUMENT AS A PLATFORM FOR THE FURTHER ACTIVATION OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

"HE ANSWERED THAT THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSES THAT PROBLEM, AND THAT THE APPEAL WILL BE EVALUATED MOST SHARPLY, AND THAT MOST DECISIVE MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN. BUT, BUT, EXCEPT FOR A LIBERAL VERBAL CONDEMNATION, PRACTICALLY NO RPT NO REAL MEASURES FOLLOWED," PRAVDA ADDED.

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