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C/S - 5TH ADD PRAVDA ACCUSES DUBCEK (CN 138) XXX ADDED

(UPI)- PRAVDA SAID "THE WRONG STAND OF A PART OF THE COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ITS RETREAT IN A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES (HAVE) HELPED THE ACTIVIZATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES."

SOME OF THE TOP LEADERS OF THE PARTY, WHO CALLED FOR AN END TO THE COMMUNIST PARTYS MONOPOLY, "GAVE THE ORIGINAL STIMULUS FOR THE UNRULY CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PART OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT WAS LED BY FORCES TRYING TO WRECK THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEPRIVE IT OF ITS LEADING ROLE," PRAVDA SAID.

PRAVDA SAID DUBCEK AND HIS REFORMERS TALKED ABOUT "IMPROVING SOCIALISM" BUT "ALL TALK...INEVITABLY BECAME A DECEPTION."

THE SOVIET PARTY, PRAVDA SAID, "STOOD AND IS STILL STANDING ON THE POSITION THAT THE DESTINY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A SOCIALIST STATE....IS NOT ONLY AN INTERNAL MATTER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA (BUT) IT IS A COMMON MATTER OF THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND THE ENTIRE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

PRAVDA CHARGED THAT DUBCEK AND HIS COLLEAGUES WANTED TO TURN THE COMMUNIST PARTY INTO "SOME SORT OF A DISCUSSION CLUB."

"THE BASIC LENINIST PRINCIPLES OF PARTY LIFE, THOSE OF DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM, AND IDEOLOGICAL UNITY OF THE PARTY, BEGAN TO BE ACTUALLY VIOLATED IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

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