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C/S - W.GERMANS ON ALERT, SAYS PRAVDA (W/CN 181)

MOSCOW, AUG.22, REUTER - THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA CONCENTRATED ON WEST GERMANY TODAY IN AN ATTACK ON "IMPERIALIST" REACTION TO YESTERDAYS OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN ONE OF SEVERAL EDITORIALS, IT CLAIMED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN BONN YESTERDAY SAID THAT WEST GERMAN BORDER TROOPS AND ARMED FORCES HAD BEEN PUT ON THE ALERT.

"WHAT RIGHT DO THE WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES HAVE TO INTERFERE WITH PROBLEMS BETWEEN SOCIALIST ALLIES?," IT ASKED.

THE BONN GOVERNMENT WOULD BE BETTER ADVISED TO "TAKE MEASURES TO END THE PROVOCATIVE ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS REVANCHIST GATHERINGS" AND CLAIMS TO CZECHOSLOVAK LAND AND THE TERRITORY OF OTHER SOCIALIST STATES, THE EDITORIAL SAID.

ALLEGATIONS THAT THE REFORMIST CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS WERE PLANNING CLOSE TIES WITH BONN HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE MAIN SOVIET JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE OCCUPATION OF PRAGUE.

IN A DISPATCH FROM BONN TODAY, PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT V. MIKHAILOV CLAIMED WEST GERMAN EMISSARIES SENT TO MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH "WEST-ORIENTED GROUPS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE STRANDED THERE AFTER YESTERDAYS EVENTS.

"THE FAST AND VIGOROUS ASSISTANCE RENDERED TO THE SOCIALIST FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAUGHT THE SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS UNAWARES," HE ADDED.

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