

CS- 1600 INTRO PRAVDA ATTACK ON DUBCEK

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CNR) CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK WAS DENOUNCED BY THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA TODAY AS THE LEADER OF A RIGHTWING MINORITY IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDUM.

DUBCEK, AND SEVERAL OTHER LIBERAL CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS, WERE REPORTEDLY TAKEN INTO DETENTION BY SOVIET SOLDIERS WEDNESDAY.

THE 13,000-WORD PRAVDA ATTACK ACCUSED HIM OF DECEIT AND OF BETRAYING THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT CIERNA NAD TISOU AND BRATISLAVA.

IT CLAIMED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDUM WHICH MET WITH THE SOVIETS AT CIERNA NAD TISOU HAD FAVORED STRUGGLING AGAINST REACTIONARY FORCES, AND THAT DUBCEK, TAKING A FRANKLY RIGHTWING OPPORTUNISTIC LINE, HAD SPOKEN OF DEFENDING SOCIALISM ONLY AS A COVER.

PRAVDA CHARGED THE CZECHOSLOVAK REVISIONISTS HAD IN FACT CONNIVED AT COUNTER-REVOLUTION, HAD ENCOURAGED ANTI-SOVIET TRENDS, HAD VIRTUALLY OPENED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S WESTERN BORDER, AND HAD WANTED TO TURN THE COMMUNIST PARTY INTO A SORT OF DISCUSSION CLUB.

IN AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IT SAID THIS SORT OF ATMOSPHERE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY UNACCEPTABLE IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

IT SAID THE SOCIALIST DESTINY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT RPT NOT AN INTERNAL MATTER, AND THE DEFENCE OF SOCIALISM THERE WAS A DEFENCE OF WORLD SOCIALISM.

PRAVDA ALSO PRINTED GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RECEPTION OF THE INVADERS, SAYING THEY MARCHED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS TRUE FRIENDS AND BROTHERS AND HAD BEEN GREETED AND HELPED BY CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER GUARDS. POLISH AND BULGARIAN MEDIA ALSO INDICATED THE CZECHOSLOVAKS WELCOMED THE INVASION.