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C/S -- 1ST ADD NEW CHINE NEWS AGENCY (CN 54) XXX ADDED

THE AGENCY'S LONG REPORT, QUOTING WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES ABOUT EVENTS IN PRAGUE, DESCRIBED THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS'S STATEMENT THAT THE RUSSIAN ACTION WAS "PROCEEDING FROM THE PRINCIPLES OF INSEVERABLE FRIENDSHIP AND CO-OPERATION" AS "SHAMELESS" AND "MOST HYPOCRITICAL."

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK LABOURING PEOPLE EXPRESSED GREAT INDIGNATION AT THE BARBAROUS AGGRESSION BY THE SOVIET REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE AND THE SHAMEFUL BETRAYAL BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE," THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY SAID.

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