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X/4 C/S -- PRAVDA EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN C/S COMMUNIST PARTY

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER TODAY EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL HELP DEFEAT "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES" IN THAT COUNTRY.

THE COMMENT WAS REPORTED BY TASS, WHICH QUOTED PRAVDA AS SAYING:

"THERE IS NO RPT NO DOUBT THAT THE WORKING CLASS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ITS COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH GIVES THE LEAD TO ALL PATRIOTIC FORCES OF THE COUNTRY, WILL INFLICT A FINAL DEFEAT ON THE HOSTILE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND SAFEGUARD THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM, THE SOCIALIST FUTURE OF THEIR COUNTRY."

(CMD) -- THE TASS REVIEW OF PRAVDA DID NOT RPT NOT INDICATE WHETHER PRAVDA MENTIONED ANY CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST LEADERS, OR WHETHER IT SIMPLY SPOKE OF PARTY AS A WHOLE.)

PRAVDA WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:

"THE ATTEMPTS OF THE REACTIONARY ELEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO FAN UP NATIONALIST HYSTERIA, TO SOW ANIMOSITY TOWARDS THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE MEETING WITH FAILURE...

"ALL SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA CENTERS OF IMPERIALISM, WHICH INTENDED TO DEPRIVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY, ARE NOW HOWLING, HAVING MET A RESOLUTE REBUFF AND REALIZING THAT THEIR PREDATORY DESIGNS HAVE BEEN DASHED."

(TASS IN ENGLISH, AUG 23)

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