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X/4 C/S -- PEOPLE'S DAILY SAYS KREMLIN HAS "GRISLY FASCIST FEATURES"
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MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD)-- THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PEOPLE'S DAILY TODAY DECLARED THAT THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS EXPOSED THE "GRISLY FASCIST FEATURES OF THE SOVIET REVISIONISTS RENEGADE CLIQUE"

REVIEWING THE HISTORY OF THE CURRENT CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, THE PEOPLE'S DAILY -- WHICH WAS QUOTED BY HSINHUA -- SAID:

"THE SOVIET REVISIONIST RULING CLIQUE HAS RESORTED TO ALL SORTS OF TOUGH AND SOFT TACTICS AGAINST THE DUBCEK CLIQUE. AT TIMES THEY USED THREATS OF FORCE BY STAGING MILITARY MANEUVERS; AT OTHER TIMES THEY ARRANGED CONFERENCES WITH HONEY ON THEIR LIPS AND MURDER IN THEIR HEARTS...

"BUT AS THE CZECHOSLOVAK REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE WAS HELL-BENT ON ESTABLISHING DIRECT LINKS WITH U.S. IMPERIALISM (AND ALSO WITH WEST GERMANY), ALL THE THREATS AND CAJOLERY OF THE SOVIET REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE FAILED ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

"AT THE END OF ITS ROPE, THE SOVIET REVISIONIST CLIQUE WAS COMPELLED TO THROW AWAY ITS MASK AND, MUSTERING THE REVISIONIST CLIQUES OF GOMULKA, ULBRICHT, KADAR AND ZHIVKOV, RESORTED TO ARMED FORCE.

"THUS THE MELODRAMATIC DOG-FIGHT WITHIN THE MODERN REVISIONIST BLOC IS BEING ACTED OUT ON THE WORLD STAGE."

(HSINHUA, IN ENGLISH, AUG 23)

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