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X/4 C/S -- C/S INTERIOR MINISTRY GROUP CHARGED

MUNICH, AUG 23 - (CMD) - A LEAFLET QUOTED BY PRAGUE RADIO TODAY HAS CHARGED THAT A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE CZECHOSLOVAK INTERIOR MINISTRY HAD ORGANIZED MEASURES FOR THE SMOOTH RUNNING OF THE CURRENT OCCUPATION OF THE COUNTRY BY FOREIGN TROOPS.

THE RADIO SAID (TEXT):

"IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE CRUSHING MAJORITY OF MEMBERS OF STATE SECURITY WHICH IN THE STAND OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE OF THE STATE SECURITY ADMINISTRATION HAS EXPRESSED COMPLETE SUPPORT FOR THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND SIMULTANEOUSLY CATEGORICALLY REJECTED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY TROOPS OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, THE GDR, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA, THERE EXISTS IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY A NARROW GROUP OF COMPROMISED LEADING OFFICIALS WHO NOT RPT NOT ONLY CRUDELY VIOLATED SOCIALIST LEGALITY IN THE PAST YEARS, BUT (WHO) NOW TOO, AT THE TIME OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AGAIN IN THE CRUEST MANNER VIOLATE LEGALITY, PRINCIPLES OF HUMANESS AND COLLABORATE WITH SOVIET SECURITY BODIES.

"UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DEPUTY INTERIOR MINISTER SALGOVIC, DEPUTY STATE SECURITY CHIEF JOSEF RIPL AND SOME OTHERS, THEY ORGANIZED SO CALLED MEASURES FOR THE SMOOTH COURSE OF THE OCCUPATION AND FOR THE LIQUIDATION OF LEADING FUNCTIONARIES OF THE PARTY AND STATE.

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