

X/4/9 - P - POLISH PAPERS ATTACK DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY BY NAME

MUNICH, AUGUST 23 (CMD)-- THREE POLISH PAPERS TODAY ATTACKED CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY JOZEF SMRKOVSKY BY NAME.

THE CRITICISMS IN MASS CIRCULATION ZYCIE WARSAWY, THE TRADE UNION PAPER, GLOS PRACY, AND TRYBUNA MAZOWIECKA, WERE CONTAINED IN AN IDENTICAL ARTICLE CARRIED BY ALL THREE ENTITLED "AGAINST THE PEACEFUL COUNTER-REVOLUTION", SAID RADIO WARSAW.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT "THE TALKS IN CIERNA NAD TISOU, AS WELL AS THE BRATISLAVA DECLARATION SEEM TO SHOW THAT DUBCEK AND SOME OF HIS CLOSEST COLLABORATORS UNDERSTOOD THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION, AND WOULD AGREE TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST STAND WHICH HAD ALREADY FOR LONG BEEN ACCEPTED BY A GREAT PART OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP, AND BY THE DECISIVE MAJORITY OF THE LEGAL CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

"HOWEVER, DESPITE THE OBLIGATIONS WHICH THEY ACCEPTED AND DESPITE THE HALTING OF POLEMICS BY THE PRESS OF THE FIVE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES, THE LAST TWO WEEKS PRODUCED NOT THE END BUT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW ANTI-SOCIALIST ESCALATION.

"THE FALSE, NATIONALIST PRESENTATION BY DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY AND OTHER REVISIONISTS OF THE RESULTS OF CIERNA AND BRATISLAVA TALKS AS AN ALLEGED VICTORY OVER THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION HELPED THIS NEW ANTI-SOCIALIST ESCALATIONS" SAID THE ARTICLE.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN PRECEDING THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS SERVED THE SAME AIM. THIS CAMPAIGN "ELIMINATED HONEST COMMUNISTS AND SLANDERED THE 20 YEARS OF ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IMPOSING ON THE PARTY NEW ACTIVISTS..." IT SAID.

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