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X/4 C/S - PRAVDA SAYS IMPERIALISM TRYING TO DIVERT ATTENTION

MOSCOW, AUG 24 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION WAS BEING CRITICISED AT THE UNITED NATIONS TO DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE CRIMES OF IMPERIALISM.

PRAVDA COMMENTATOR S. VISHNEVSKY, QUOTED BY TASS, SAID "THE AIM OF THE SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST SOCIALIST COUNTRIES STARTED BY IMPERIALIST DIPLOMATS AT THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS IS TO WHIP-UP ANTI-COMMUNIST PSYCHOSIS AND THEREBY DIVERT PUBLIC ATTENTION FROM THE SHAMEFUL ROLE PLAYED BY IMPERIALISM IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE, SPECIFICALLY ITS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC."

HOWEVER, SAID PRAVDA, THESE INTENTIONS WOULD NOT BE FULFILLED: "THIS CAMPAIGN WILL NOT MISLEAD WORLD PUBLIC OPINION. THE IMPERIALISTS WILL NOT SUCCEED IN COVERING-UP THEIR CRIMES WITH SLANDER AND DEMAGOGY."  
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