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C/S - PRAVDA ATTACKS TANJUG

MOSCOW, AUG. 24, REUTER--PRAVDA TODAY ATTACKED THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG FOR TRANSMITTING MATERIAL ISSUED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DEFIANT LIBERAL COMMUNISTS.

AN ARTICLE IN THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER ATTACKED THE SECRET CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH AGREED TO CARRY ON THE POLICIES OF ITS ARRESTED LEADER, ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

IT WAS THE FIRST TIME FOR MANY MONTHS THAT YUGOSLAVIA HAS BEEN PUBLICLY CRITICISED HERE IN THIS WAY.

PRAVDA SAID TANJUG HAD "TAKEN ON ITSELF THE DUBIOUS ROLE OF AN ADVERTISING AGENCY" FOR THE "ILLEGAL" CZECHOSLOVAK CONGRESS AND WAS DISTRIBUTING MATERIAL ISSUED BY IT ABROAD.

SO FAR THE SOVIET UNION HAS NOT REACTED DIRECTLY TO THE DENUNCIATIONS OF ITS OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO AND RUMANIAN PRESIDENT NICOLAE CEAUSESCU.

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