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MORE EXCERPTS FROM THE TASS REPORT ON PRAVDA:

"ALSO AMONG THEM IS THE DARK PERSONALITY, ONE SILHAN, WHO HELD A MODEST POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE BUILDING INSTITUTE AND NOW SOARED TO THE POST OF 'ACTING FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'.

"OR SUCH INDIVIDUALS AS KRIEGEL, SLAVIK, AND GUEBL WHO HAD DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES AS CLEVER ORGANISERS OF RIGHTWING FORCES," AS GEIZLAR AND PELIKAN WHO HAD ENGAGED IN FIERCE BAITING OF PARTY CADRES IN RADIO AND TELEVISION BROADCASTS; AS PAVEL WHO HAD TAKEN PART IN PERSECUTING INNOCENT PEOPLE IN THE FIFTIES AND NOW POSES AS A CHAMPION OF DEMOCRACY AT THE POST OF THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND WHO FLED WHEN THE FORCES OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES WERE APPROACHING PRAGUE; AS THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DEGENERATE JELINEK, THE EDITOR OF THE 'MLADA FRONTA' OF SAD NOTORIETY; AS JAN PROCHAZKA WHOSE ANTI-SOCIALIST AND ANTI-SOVIET VIEWS WERE MANY TIMES CRITICISED IN THE PRESS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES; AS THE AUTHORS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY "TWO THOUSAND WORDS" STORY, HANZELKA AND OTHERS. BESIDES, EVEN SUCH A PERSON AS BORUVKA IN WHOSE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE A CACHE OF ARMS WAS DISCOVERED IS ALSO AMONG THE "MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE." IT WAS FROM THE BUILDING OF HIS MINISTRY THAT SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE FIRED ON." (TASS IN ENGLISH, AUG 24)

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