

X/4 C/S - MOSCOW; NEUTRALIZATION MEANS LEAVING WARSAW TREATY

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD) - RADIO MOSCOW CLAIMED TODAY THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HAD DECIDED TO NEUTRALIZE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH - THE RADIO SAID - MEANS A DEPARTURE FROM THE WARSAW PACT.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF THE RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST:

"ACCORDING TO REPORTS COMING FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY CONTINUES TO REMAIN NORMAL AS A WHOLE. HOWEVER, AN ACTIVATION OF THE REACTIONARY FORCES IS NOTED, WHICH FEEL THAT THEY ARE LOSING GROUND UNDER THEIR FEET.

"THIS IS CONFIRMED ALSO BY THE SECRET RALLY HURRIEDLY ORGANIZED IN PRAGUE. ITS ORGANIZERS GAVE IT THE TITLE THE EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"CONVOKED WITH THE PURPOSE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR REVISIONISTS OF THE RIGHT WING TO SEIZE KEY POSTS IN THE PARTY, THAT SO-CALLED CONGRESS, BY VIOLATING THE STATUTES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HELD ILLEGAL ELECTIONS OF NEW PARTY CENTRAL AGENCIES, AND ADOPTED A DECISION ON THE NEUTRALIZATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THIS MEANS AN ATTEMPT TO TEAR OUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANIZATION, AND AN ORIENTATION OF ITS FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD A RAPPROCHEMENT WITH THE IMPERIALIST STATES, AND ABOVE ALL WITH WEST GERMANY.

"OTHER PLANS, TOO, OF THE REACTIONARY UNDERGROUND ALSO COME TO LIGHT, WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT SECRETLY WITH THE HELP OF IMPERIALIST CIRCLES AND INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES TRY TO PROVOKE STRIKES AND HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS, CLASHES AND INCIDENTS, AND TO DISORGANIZE THE ECONOMY AND THE SUPPLY TO THE POPULATION, THUS PROVOKING ITS DISSATISFACTION." (RADIO MOSCOW, DOMESTIC/M, AUG 24, 1000)