

X/4 CS - TASS ATTACKS YUGOSLAVIA, RUMANIA (W/CN-195)

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA "ARE ACTIVELY HELPING THE CZECHOSLOVAK ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES," TASS SAID TODAY.

IT IS IN BELGRADE AND BUCHAREST, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID, THAT "POLITICAL ADVENTURISTS FROM PRAGUE" WHO WERE NOT RPT NOT IN THE COUNTRY WHEN WARSAW PACT TROOPS INVADED, ARE "WEAVING THEIR INTRIGUES."

TASS ACCUSED YUGOSLAVIA OF WORKING IN LEAGUE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

THE AGENCY DESCRIBED THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY AS HAVING "NO RPT NO ESSENTIAL CHANGES."

BUT "ENEMIES" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE TRYING TO "CREATE A SITUATION OF ANARCHY AND TERROR IN ORDER TO PROVOKE ARMED CLASHES AND BLOODSHED," TASS SAID.

"PROVOCATEURS HAVE MORE THAN ONCE OPENED FIRE ON TROOPS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES.

"COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THUGS ARE TRYING TO SET THE POPULATION AGAINST THE SOLDIERS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES AND INTIMIDATE THE HONEST CITIZENS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THREATENING THEM AND THEIR FAMILIES FOR ANY ACTIONS AND STATEMENTS IN DEFENCE OF SOCIALIST GAINES," TASS SAID.

THE TEXT OF THE TASS REPORT SAID:

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO ESSENTIAL CHANGES IN THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY ON AUGUST 24TH. HOWEVER, AS REPORTED EARLIER, REACTIONARY FORCES DO NOT RPT NOT STOP THEIR ATTEMPTS TO AGGRAVATE THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE, PROVOKE INCIDENTS, CONDUCT VIOLENT SLANDEROUS PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE PATRIOTIC FORCES OF THE COUNTRY AND ALLIES SOCIALIST STATES.

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