

PROVOCATEURS HAVE MORETHAN ONCE OPENED FIRE ON TROOPS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES. THUS, SOLDIERS ON PATROL SERVICE OUTSIDE ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS WERE FIRED ON FROM AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ON AUG 23.

CRIMINAL ELEMENTS ARE STAGING ACTS OF SABOTAGE, CAUSE TRAFFIC JAMS AND PUT MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION OUT OF OPERATION. SECRET ARMS CACHES HAVE BEEN UNCOVERED IN PRAGUE AND SOME OTHER CITIES.

IN ONE OF THE PRAGUE DISTRICTS, A CAMOUFLAGED RADIO STATION WAS UNCOVERED IN AN UNDERGROUND BUNKER AT A TIME WHEN IT WAS IN THE MIDST OF A HOSTILE BROADCAST. ARMS WERE ALSO HIDDEN THERE.

COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY 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 GAINS. ACTING FROM BEHIND THE CORNER, THE SWORN ENEMIES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO CREATE A SITUATION OF ANARCHY AND TERROR IN ORDER TO PROVOKE ARMED CLASHES AND BLOODSHED.

THIS DANGEROUS PLAYING WITH FIRE, DONE AT INSTRUCTIONS FROM ABROAD, WILL TURN IN THE LONG RUN, AGAINST THOSE WHO STARTED IT.

IN THIS SITUATION THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, ARE UNDERSTANDING EVER MORE CLEARLY THE NECESSITY OF THE ACTIONS, TAKEN BY THE FRATERNAL COUNTRIES, WHICH CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE THOUGH PART OF THE POPULATION IS STILL UNDER INFLUENCE OF THE ANTI-SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA WHICH HAD BEEN DISSEMINATED WITHOUT HINDRANCE IN THE COUNTRY FOR MANY MONTHS.

THE DECISIVE STEPS, TAKEN TO STRENGTHEN THE POSITIONS OF SOCIALISM IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, COMPELLED THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES TO DISCLOSE THEIR COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY PLANS EARLIER THAN ORIGINALLY INTENDED, FOR THEY, AS IS NOW BEING REVEALED, HAD PREPARED THOROUGHLY AND COMPREHENSIVELY.

IMPERIALIST CIRCLES WHICH ARE WHIPPING UP POLITICAL HYSTERIA IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES AND IN THE UNITED NATIONS, HAVE NOW FLOWN TO THEIR ASSISTANCE. NOTEWORTHY IS THE FACT THAT THIS IMPERIALISM CHOIR WAS JOINED BY THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA WHO ARE ACTIVELY HELPING THE CZECHOSLOVAK ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES. IT IS IN BELGRADE AND BUCHAREST THAT POLITICAL ADVENTURISTS FROM PRAGUE WHO FOUND THEMSELVES BEYOND CZECHOSLOVAKIA THESE DAYS, ARE WEAVING THEIR INTRIGUES.

THE LENGTH TO WHICH YUGOSLAV PROTECTORS OF THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES HAVE GONE IS SHOWN, FOR INSTANCE, BY THE PROVOCATIVE STATEMENT ON THE SO-CALLED CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION WHICH THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT SENT TO THE UNITED NATIONS? THIS STATEMENT FULLY AGREES WITH THE POSITION OF NATO COUNTRIES. MAO TSE-TUNG'S GROUP IN PEKING WHICH CONVERGED WITH THE USA AND YUGOSLAVIA ON THIS QUESTION, IS ALSO SPEAKING IN THE SAME VEIN.

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