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THE COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY FORCES, OPERATING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THEIR FOREIGN PATRONS TRY HARD TO DEPICT THESE STEPS TAKEN BY THE ALLIED STATES IN DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM AND THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AS SOME "OCCUPATION". IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT IN REALITY, THE SOCIALIST STATES, TRUE TO THEIR INTERNATIONALIST DUTY, CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FRATERNAL COUNTRY IN FULFILMENT OF THEIR CONTRACTUAL BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL COMMITMENTS.

THEIR SOLDIERS ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOT RPT NOT AS OCCUPIERS BUT AS CLASS BROTHERS. THEY CAME, TO GIVE AT ONE WITH THE WORKING PEOPLE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, A REBUFF TO COUNTERREVOLUTION, TO UPHOLD THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM AND ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO THE SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND SECURITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. THEY WILL LEAVE THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AS SOON AS THIS LOFTY MISSION IS FULFILLED.

THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ARE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR DETERMINATION CONSISTENTLY AND UNDEVIATINGLY TO UPHOLD THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM AND THE SECURITY OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. THERE IS NO RPT NO DOUBT THAT THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE THAT THE STEPS TAKEN WERE WELL FOUNDED AND TIMELY.

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