

C/S - SOVIETS ACCUSE RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA (NIGHT ROUNDUP)

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CNR)--- THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS TONIGHT ACCUSED THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAVIA AND RUMANIA "OF ACTIVELY HELPING THE CZECHOSLOVAK ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES".

"POLITICAL ADVENTURISTS" FROM PRAGUE WHO WERE NOT RPT NOT IN THE COUNTRY WHEN WARSAW PACT TROOPS INVADED," WERE WEAVING THEIR INTRIGUES IN BELGRADE AND BUCHAREST" THE NEWS AGENCY SAID. IT WENT ON TO ACCUSE YUGOSLAVIA OF WORKING IN LEAGUE WITH COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE UNITED STATES.

EARLIER TODAY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA ACCUSED RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU OF AIDING THE CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTERREVOLUTION THROUGH HIS SPEECHES. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME IN THE TWO-DAY SOVIET CAMPAIGN AGAINST ITS COMMUNIST CRITICS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL LEADER WAS NAMED.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT PAPER MAGYAR HIRLAP ALSO CRITICIZED THE RUMANIAN LEADER TODAY, SAYING HIS CONDEMNATION OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS "PAINFUL AND REGRETTABLE."

BOTH RUMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO HAVE BEEN LEADING SUPPORTERS OF THE DUBCEK GOVERNMENT AND VEHEMENT IN THEIR ATTACKS ON THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN THE PAST TWO DAYS BOTH TITO AND CEAUSESCU HAVE WARNED THAT IF ATTACKED, THEIR COUNTRIES WILL DEFEND THEMSELVES.

THE SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN CONDEMNED FROM ALL SIDES OF THE COMMUNIST SPECTRUM, FROM THE ALBANIAN AND CHINESE PARTIES TO THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN COMMUNISTS.

CUBAN PREMIER FIDEL CASTRO SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE INVASION WAS JUSTIFIED BY "CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S MARCH TOWARD CAPITALISM" BUT ADMITTED THAT THE ACTION WAS "A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY."

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