

X/4 CS - PRAVDA: RESISTANCE PLAYING WITH FIRE

MUNICH, AUG.25 (CMD)- THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY THAT THOSE RESISTING THE WARSAW PACT OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE PLAYING A "DANGEROUS GAME WITH FIRE" ON "FOREIGN ORDERS."

THE PRAVDA EDITORIAL, REPORTED BY TASS TODAY, SAID "SOVIET SOLDIERS AND SOLDIERS OF ALLIED ARMIES CAME TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LIKE CLASS BROTHERS" AND WERE "FULLY SUPPORTED BY THE GENUINELY PATRIOTIC FORCES OF THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY."

BUT, THE EDITORIAL ADDED, "THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES, EGGED ON BY THE IMPERIALIST WEST, ARE PERSISTING.

"THEY ARE BECOMING MORE ARROGANT AND SOVIET OFFICERS AND MEN HAVE TO ENCOUNTER SLANDER AND LIES, PROVOCATIONS, DIRECT SUBVERSIONS AND ACTS OF TERRORISM BY FURIOUS ENEMIES WHO ARE DANGEROUS IN THEIR RAGE AND WHO ARE PLAYING ON FOREIGN ORDERS A DANGEROUS GAME WITH FIRE."

PRAVDA SAID THE OCCUPATION FORCES WERE CARRYING OUT THEIR DUTIES WITH DIGNITY, HONOR, COURAGE AND RESOLUTION AND WERE "A MODEL OF HIGH POLITICAL CONSCIOUSNESS, BOUNDLESS LOYALTY TO THE SACRED IDEALS OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM."

THE EDITORIAL SAID THE SOVIET SOLDIERS HAD OPPOSED "THE ARROGANT SALLIES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES BY RESTRAINT, EXCELLENT COMBAT TRAINING, DISCIPLINE AND VIGILANCE."

PRAVDA ALSO STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATIONAL WORK CONDUCTED BY COMMUNISTS AMONG THE SOLDIERS.

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