

X/4 CS - HUNGARIAN PRESS DEFENDS OCCUPATION

MUNICH, AUG.25 (CMD)- NEPSZABADSAG EMPHASIZED TODAY THAT THERE WAS NO RPT NOT SUCH THING AS ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNISM.

NEPSZABADSAG SAID TODAY THAT THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT AND PARTY HAD SUPPORTED WHOLESOME TRENDS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHILE CALLING ATTENTION TO THE IMPLIED DANGERS.

THE NEWSPAPER ALSO DREW A PARALLEL WITH THE 1956 EVENTS IN HUNGARY. IT SAID THAT "THE ARMED AID THE SOVIET UNION AND OUR OTHER FRIENDS HAVE OFFERED US IN AUTUMN, 1956 FAR FROM HAVING (SIC) HINDERED US TO DO AWAY WITH THE GRAVE ERRORS OF THE EARLIER PARTY LEADERS, FAR FROM HAVING FORCED BACK INTO POSITION THE DISCREDITED FORMER LEADERS, HAVE WORKED JUST TO THE CONTRARY RESULT.

"IT HAS MULTIPLIED OUR OWN STRENGTH TO USE THE FRUITS OF THE ASSISTANCE IN CARRYING OUR NEW STYLE OF POLICY INTO EFFECT."

THE NEPSZABADSAG COMMENTARY CONCLUDED BY EMPHASIZING THAT "THERE IS NO RPT NO ANTI-SOVIET COMMUNISM," MTI REPORTED.

MAGYAR NEMZET SAID OF THE BRATISLAVA MEETING BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE FIVE COUNTRIES THAT OCCUPIED HER, "THOUGH NOT RPT NOT CLEARING EVERY POINT, SECURED A BASIS FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONTRADICTIONS. THE DECISIVE PRECONDITION, HOWEVER, WAS THAT THE PARTY AND STATE LEADERS, INSTEAD OF REMAINING IDLE, SHOULD LAUNCH FROM A SOLID INTERNATIONALIST PLATFORM AN OFFENSIVE TO CLEAR UP THE SITUATION UNEQUIVOCALLY AT AN ACCELERATED RATE.

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