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MUNICH, AUG 25 (CMD) - THE BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TODAY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKS FOR THEIR BEHAVIOR.

ACCORDING TO TANJUG, POLITIKA SAID:

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE HAVE MADE THE WORLD WONDER. THEY HAVE REMAINED UNITED AND UNFLINCHING IN THEIR DEMANDS THAT THE OCCUPYING TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN AND THAT BE SET FREE THOSE WHOM THE PEOPLE ELECTED AND ENTRUSTED WITH POSTS THEY HELD UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF BROTHERLY TANKS."

POLITIKA TURNED ITS ATTENTION TODAY TO THE BULGARIAN PRESS REPORTS OF THE OCCUPATION.

TANJUG SAID "POLITIKA LAID STRESS ON THE BLEAK AND DOUR APPEARANCE OF DELIGHT TAKEN BY THE BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS IN THE FACT THAT THE BULGARIAN ARMY, BEING TIED TO THE SOVIET APRON STRINGS, HAS MARCHED INTO, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RESTORING ORDER IN A COUNTRY WHOSE DEMOCRATIC TRADITIONS ARE THE GLORIED OF (THE) PRESENT-DAY WORLD.

"ONE SHOULD READ BUT A FEW SENTENCES IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS AND REMAIN IN STUNNED SILENCE."

TANJUG REPORTED THAT POLITIKA SAID AN ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS IN CONNECTION WITH MACEDONIA RECENTLY WAS REALLY "A PRE-ARRANGEMENT FOR EVERYTHING THAT WAS PREPARED FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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