

C/S - GDR: C/S LEADERS BROKE PROMISES

EAST BERLIN, AUG. 25, REUTER -- THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER NEUES DEUTSCHLAND TODAY ACCUSED THE LIBERAL CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS OF BETRAYING THE BRATISLAVA AGREEMENT AND OF HIDING THE PLEDGES THEY MADE THERE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND PEOPLE.

IN A FULL PAGE CALENDAR RELATING EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM JANUARY UP TO THE OCCUPATION LAST TUESDAY NIGHT, THE PAPER SAID PRAGUE LEADERS HAD PLEDGED AT BRATISLAVA TO CURB THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION AND IMMEDIATELY PASS A LAW CURTAILING THE ACTIVITIES OF ANTI-SOCIALIST PARTIES AND ORGANISATIONS.

"THEY KEPT SECRET THESE AGREEMENTS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND FROM THE PEOPLE. THEY FEIGNED APPROVAL OF THE RESULTS OF THE BRATISLAVA MEETING IN PUBLIC BUT AT THE SAME TIME ALLOWED ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES TO WAGE A MALICIOUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE BRATISLAVA DECISIONS," THE PAPER CHARGED.

THE PAPER SAID EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST LEADER WALTER ULBRICHTS VISIT TO KARLOVY VARY ON AUGUST 12 FOLLOWED INCREASED ATTACKS IN THE PRAGUE PRESS AND RADIO AGAINST THE WARSAW PACT STATES AND WAS ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO PERSUADE PRAGUE LEADERS TO CARRY THROUGH THEIR PART OF THE BRATISLAVA BARGAIN.

"THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS SHOWED THAT THE RIGHT-WING GROUP IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WAS NOT PREPARED TO ADHERE TO THE BRATISLAVA AGREEMENTS BUT THAT IT WAS STRENGTHENING ITS DANGEROUS RIGHT-WING COURSE.

"IN THIS SITUATION A GROUP OF STATE AND PARTY PERSONALITIES FAITHFUL TO SOCIALISM AND INTERNATIONALISM DECIDED TO SEEK HELP FROM ALLIED SOCIALIST STATES," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID.