

X/4 C/S - MOSCOW SAYS LITTLE OPPOSITION FROM THOSE OVER 35

MUNICH, AUGUST 26 (CMD)- RADIO MOSCOW TOLD ITS DOMESTIC LISTENERS LAST NIGHT THAT MOST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK OPPOSITION TO THE INVASION CAME FROM YOUNG PEOPLE, AND NOT FROM THOSE WHO REMEMBERED THE "REAL INVASION" OF THE NAZIS.

A REPORT FROM TWO SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS IN PRAGUE SAID THAT "IT IS NOT BY ACCIDENT THAT AT ALL THE GATHERINGS ORGANIZED BY THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES FROM TIME TO TIME, THERE ARE HARDLY EVER ANY PARTICIPANTS OLDER THAN 30 - 35. MORE OFTEN THAN NOT THEY KEEP ASIDE AND SIMPLY WATCH.

"THE OLDER GENERATION WHO KNOW WHAT INVASION MEANS; WHO SAW THE HITLERITES MARCHING ALONG THE COBBLED STREETS OF PRAGUE: THEY UNDERSTAND FULL WELL THAT THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE NOT INVADERS."

"OF COURSE," THE BROADCAST ADDED, "THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT ALL THE ADULTS OF PRAGUE UNDERSTAND THE TRUE STATE OF AFFAIRS. MANY OF THEM TOO ARE INFLUENCED BY NATIONALIST PROPAGANDA, BY THE SO-CALLED LIBERAL PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION. AND EVEN SOME OF THESE OLDER PEOPLE ARE SILENTLY HOSTILE, OR EVEN ACTIVELY SO."

THE SAME REPORT SAID THAT THE OCCUPATION FORCES HAD FOUND SEVERAL ARMS CACHES "AND IN SOME CASES THE MATTER ENDED IN BLOODSHED. AS OUR SOLDIERS APPROACHED, SHOTS WERE FIRED AND THERE WERE ALWAYS VICTIMS."

RADIO MOSCOW ALSO CLAIMED IN A SERBO-CROAT BROADCAST TO YUGOSLAVIA LAST NIGHT THAT SEVERAL ARMS CACHES HAD BEEN FOUND. IT LISTED THEM AS SUB MACHINEGUNS, HEAVY MACHINE GUNS AND ANTI-TANK RIFLES.

"IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT THE ALLIED ARMIES ARE FORCED TO HALT AND CHECK CARS WITH FOREIGN REGISTRATION PLATES. IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT SUCH CARS ARE BEING USED BY HOSTILE ELEMENTS TO TRANSPORT WEAPONS." (MOSCOW DOMESTIC, F 2230, IN SERBOCROAT 2130/ F)

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