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X/13 CS -- NEUES DEUTSCHLAND: "ZIONISTS HAVE TAKEN OVER KPC"

BERLIN AUG. 26 (RFE SPECIAL/SCHLEICH)--AN EDITORIAL IN YESTERDAY'S NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, WHICH CONDEMNED THE EXTRA-ORDINARY PARTY CONGRESS OF THE KPC LAST WEEK AS AN "ILLEGAL GATHERING," CLAIMED THAT "ZIONIST FORCES" HAD TAKEN OVER THE PARTY LEADERSHIP.

THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (SED) ORGAN SAID IT HAD BEEN THE OBJECTIVE OF THE "ILLEGAL GATHERING" TO REMOVE ALL PARTY FUNCTIONARIES FROM THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHO WERE "LOYALLY DEVOTED TO MARXISM-LENINISM."

AN ALLEGED RESOLUTION OF THE "SECRET CONFERENCE" TO "BREAK WITH THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND FRATERNAL STATES AND TO CALL FOR A STRUGGLE AGAINST THEIR ARMED FORCES" LEFT NO DOUBT OF THIS OBJECTIVE, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND MAINTAINED.

THE EDITORIAL, UNDER THE HEADLINE "PARTY CONGRESS WITHOUT WORKERS," SAID:

"THE SECRET MEETING OF AUG. 22 PERMITS A DEEP INSIGHT INTO THE METHODS BY WHICH THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AND REVISIONIST FORCES IN THE CSSR HOPED TO SWINDLE THEMSELVES INTO POWER.

"IN ORDER TO DECEIVE THE PARTY MEMBERS OF THE KPC AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE THEY PASSED OFF THE ILLEGAL GATHERING AS AN EXTRA-ORDINARY PARTY CONGRESS OF THE KPC. WHAT A NOVELTY IN (THE HISTORY OF) THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT -- THE MEETING WAS CONVENED WITHOUT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAVING KNOWLEDGE OF IT. THE MANDATES OF THE DELEGATES WERE NOT RPT NOT EXAMINED. PARTY STATUTES WERE OF NO SIGNIFICANCE."

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