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X/4 C/S -- IZVESTIA ACCUSES WEST OF SECURITY COUNCIL PROVOCATIONS

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY ACCUSED THE WEST OF USING SECURITY COUNCIL DISCUSSIONS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM "THE ACTIONS OF THE AGGRESSIVE NATO BLOC."

TASS REPORTS THAT IZVESTIA COMMENTATOR O. VASILIEV SPOKE OF THE "HEIGHTENED ACTIVITY OF WESTERN POWERS IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL."

THE DISCUSSION OF THE "SO-CALLED QUESTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA" WAS IMPOSED ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY THE NATO BLOC COUNTRIES, HE SAID.

THE MASTER-MIND OF THE SHOW, HE CONTINUED, "WAS THE COUNTRY WHICH SYSTEMATICALLY SUBJECTS THE TERRITORY OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM TO BARBAROUS BOMBINGS, WHOSE ARMY TRAMPLES THE SOIL OF SOUTH VIETNAM, AND WHICH REPEATEDLY INTERFERED INTO INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF MANY PEOPLES OF THE WORLD."

THE COMMENTATOR CONTINUED, ACCORDING TO TASS:

"THE PROVOCATION OF WESTERN COUNTRIES AT THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL IS ALL THE MORE OUTRAGEOUS SINCE CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS KNOWN TO HAVE NOT APPROACHED THE COUNCIL AND HAVE NOT ASKED THIS UNITED NATIONS BODY TO DISCUSS ITS INTERNAL AFFAIRS."

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