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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - PRAVDA: STRUGGLE TO THE END (CN 107)XXX DECLARED

PRAVDA CLAIMED THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY OFFENSIVE" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN ACCOMPANIED BY ATTACKS ON LENINISM AND DENIAL OF ITS INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE.

THE "LATTER-DAY OVERTHROWERS OF LENINISM" TRIED TO UNDERMINE THE IDEOLOGICAL FOUNDATION OF THE UNITY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES.

(UPI) PRAVDA WAS LATE TODAY, FINALLY APPEARING ABOUT 1015 (0815 MT). IT AND PRACTICALLY ALL OTHER MOSCOW PAPERS CARRIED LONG ARTICLES ON VARIOUS ASPECTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, STRESSING "PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM" AND COMMUNIST UNITY.

(CMD) THERE WERE OTHER ARTICLES IN PRAVDA ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY:

ONE SAID THAT REGARDLESS OF THE "QUIET COUNTER-REVOLUTION USING ... MISINFORMATION, SLANDER, LIES, INTIMIDATION AND PROVOCATIONS," AND THE "SHOOTING COUNTER-REVOLUTION ... CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN AND REMAINS A SOCIALIST COUNTRY."

ANOTHER, TASS SAID, "WRITES ON THE INTRIGUES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN OSTRAVA."

THERE WERE A NUMBER OF ARTICLES DETAILING COMMENTS BY "PROGRESSIVELY MINDED PEOPLE ABROAD" ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AN ARTICLE ATTACKED "SLANDEROUS REPORTS" IN THE BRITISH PRESS, AND THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT WROTE THAT AMERICAN AND WEST GERMAN RADIO STATIONS WERE ENCOURAGING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE SPEECH YESTERDAY BY BULGARIAN PARTY LEADER TODOR ZHIVKOV AND THE HUNGARIAN PARTY DAILY'S EDITORIAL ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE ALSO PRINTED.

(MORE) BG/JM/HE *HE* AUG 27 1204/68