

X/4 C/S - TWO RUDE PRAVO VERSIONS APPEAR IN PRAGUE

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD)- TWO DISTINCT VERSIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO ARE APPEARING ON THE STREETS OF PRAGUE.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS, REPORTING FROM PRAGUE, TODAY SAID RUDE PRAVO CAME OUT YESTERDAY AND PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE WHICH DECLARED IT HAS "NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WHICH WAS SET UP AT THE SO-CALLED EXTRAORDINARY 14TH CONGRESS" LAST WEEK.

HOWEVER, RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTED THAT ANOTHER VERSION OF RUDE PRAVO APPEARED TODAY WHICH CARRIED A FOREIGN POLITICAL COMMENTARY DESCRIBING THE "INTRUSION BY THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A 'STAB IN THE BACK OF THE REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

RUDE PRAVO, AS REPORTED BY RADIO FREE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALSO CARRIED A REPORT FROM BUCHAREST WHICH SAID THAT RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS "ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE IMMEDIATE CONVOCAION OF A EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF ALL EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES" WITH PRAGUE AND VIENNA SUGGESTED AS TWO OF THE CITIES WHERE THE MEETING MIGHT TAKE PLACE.

RUDE PRAVO COMMENTED ON THE PROPOSAL FOR SUCH A CONFERENCE BY SAYING THAT THE "CZECH AND SLOVAK PEOPLE WOULD WELCOME SUCH A CONFERENCE SO THAT EVERYBODY CAN SEE FOR HIMSELF ...THAT THE ALLEGATION OF A COUNTER-REVOLUTION IS A CLEAR SLANDER."

ALSO, RUDE PRAVO SAID THE PARTICIPANTS "OF SUCH A CONFERENCE COULD SEE HOW THE OCCUPYING TROOPS HAVE BEHAVED AND WHAT TREMENDOUS MATERIAL DAMAGE THEY HAVE CAUSED IN OUR COUNTRY."

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