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C/S - NEUES DEUTSCHLAND: WE MUST BE READY TO ACT AGAIN

BERLIN, AUG 27 (UPI) -- NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, TODAY SAID THE SOVIET BLOC ALWAYS MUST BE READY TO ACT AGAIN AS IT DID IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO CRUSH COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

THE NEWSPAPER IN AN EDITORIAL CLAIMED VICTORY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT SAID AN ATTEMPT OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES TO WITHDRAW THE NATION FROM THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM HAD BEEN CRUSHED BY THE ARMIES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES.

"IF TODAY A CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN FROM THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FEW DAYS THEN IT IS THIS ONE," THE NEWSPAPER SAID. "THE SOCIALIST STATES MUST STAND FIRMLY TOGETHER. THEY MUST DEVELOP THEIR COOPERATION AND EVER BE READY TO ACT TOGETHER TO PROTECT WHAT THEY PRODUCED TOGETHER.

"COOPERATION AND MUTUAL AID -- THEY ARE THE FIRM GUARANTEES TO SAFEGUARD PEACE AND NEW SUCCESSES ON THE PATH OF SOCIALISM."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID THAT THE WESTERN IMPERIALISTS PLANNED TO "INFECT" EAST GERMANY IF THEY HAD SUCCEEDED IN WINNING CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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