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X/4 C/S -- IZVESTIA ATTACK ON RUMANIAN LEADERS BROADCAST

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD)-- RADIO MOSCOW, IN A RUMANIAN-LANGUAGE BROADCAST THIS EVENING, CARRIED DETAILS OF AN IZVESTIA ARTICLE CRITICIZING THE RUMANIAN LEADERSHIP OVER "SECRET TALKS WITH UNAUTHORIZED CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES."

THE RADIO QUOTED IZVESTIA AS SAYING THAT THE RUMANIANS HELD SUCH TALKS IN SPITE OF REITERATING THAT MEETINGS AND TALKS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND COMMUNIST PARTIES CAN BE HELD ONLY BETWEEN OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE WAS ENTITLED "A STRANGE POSITION."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, IZVESTIA SAID: "SO FAR NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS HELD AT THE END OF LAST WEEK BETWEEN RUMANIAN LEADERS AND (CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER OTA) SIK AND (MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING FRANTISEK) VLASAK WHO ARE ACTING IN YUGOSLAVIA NOW."

IZVESTIA ADDED THAT THE RUMANIAN PARTY DAILY ZCINTEIA "REPORTED ONLY THAT THE MEETING OF (NICOLAE) CEAUSESCU, (ION GHEORGHE) MAURER, (PAUL) NICULESCU-MIZIL WITH SIK AND VLASAK WAS HELD IN A CORDIAL ATMOSPHERE."

IZVESTIA WENT ON: "THIS MEETING AND THE DECLARATION OF SIK WHICH FOLLOWED IT INSTIGATE STILL MORE THE ACTIONS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT MUST BE STRESSED THAT THE BUCHAREST MEETING TOOK PLACE THE SAME DAY THAT THE TALKS BETWEEN SOVIET PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA BEGAN IN MOSCOW.

"BUT THIS FACT HAS ALSO ANOTHER SIDE: IT IS KNOWN THAT RUMANIAN LEADERS INSISTENTLY STATED THAT MEETINGS AND TALKS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND COMMUNIST PARTIES CAN BE HELD EXCLUSIVELY WITH THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE, INVESTED WITH ALL THE RIGHTS. SIK AND VLASAK ARE STILL OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AS IT IS KNOWN THEY HAVE NO RPT NO OFFICIAL AUTHORIZATION (FOR TALKS.)" (MORE) EN/MA/U. 2330/68/15