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TASS THEN SAID THAT THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WAS A "SERIOUS BLOW FOR THE IMPERIALIST FORCES THAT STAKED ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S ISOLATION FROM THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

THE ATTEMPT OF NATO COUNTRIES TO USE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL FOR THE FANNING OF POLITICAL HYSTERIA AROUND THE SO-CALLED CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION HAD ENDED IN UTTER FAILURE, TASS SAID.

THE STATEMENT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT THAT IT HAD NOT ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO RAISE THIS QUESTION AND DEMANDED ITS REMOVAL FROM THE AGENDA "FULLY EXPOSED THE MACHINATIONS OF THOSE WHO WANTED TO USE THE ROSTRUM OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION FOR PURPOSES HAVING NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE ORGANISATION'S TASKS."

TASS THEN REFERS TO STATEMENTS THAT THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD DAMAGE WORLD SOCIALISM.

"NOW EVERYBODY SEES THAT THE AID GIVEN TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE BY THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE RESULTS OF THE TALKS IN MOSCOW ARE STRENGTHENING THE POSITION OF WORLD SOCIALISM, STRENGTHENING THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS' MOVEMENT, AND STRIKING A BLOW AT THE IMPERIALIST REACTION AND ITS PLANS IN RESPECT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," TASS SAID.

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