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X/4 C/S -- BORBA SAYS MOSCOW DECISION CANNOT BE LASTING

MUNICH, AUG 28 (CMD)-- THE BELGRADE NEWSPAPER BORBA SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT IN MOSCOW WAS A COMPROMISE, WHICH, AS SUCH, COULD NOT RPT NOT BE OF LASTING CHARACTER.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDED THAT THE AGREEMENT WAS "REACHED UNDER VERY UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES FOR CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE COUNTRY IS OCCUPIED UNPROVOKEDLY AND BY FORCE."

BORBA IS THE ORGAN OF THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA. ITS COMMENTS WERE REPORTED BY THE NEWS AGENCY TANJUG.

THE COMMENT CONTINUED: "THE ACCORD WAS NOT AN ACCORD OF EQUALS WHICH RESPECTS IN AN EQUAL WAY COMMON INTERESTS."

THE PAPER THEN ADDED THAT THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD DEPEND EXCLUSIVELY ON THE PACE AND RATE OF REMOVAL OF ALL ADVERSE CONSEQUENCES WHICH THE INVASION CONDITIONED AND CAUSED.

BORBA SAID THAT THE CZECHS AND THE SLOVAKS HAD SHOWN THAT THEY HAD NOT LOST BELIEF IN SOCIALISM AND ITS IDEALS. EVEN MORE, THEY HAD SHOWN IN THE MOST DRAMATIC WAY THAT NOBODY COULD DEPRIVE THEM OF THE RIGHT TO DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST SOCIETY, AS IT SUITED THEM, THE RIGHT TO THE INDEPENDENT BUILDING-UP OF SOCIALISM.

BORBA, IN A SEPARATE COMMENTARY, CRITICIZED ATTACKS ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION MEDIA OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.

THERE WAS AN ATTEMPT TO "REVIVE THE SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN OF 1948, WHEN THE ENTIRE AND VERY POWERFUL PROPAGANDIST MACHINERY OF INFORMBURO WAS SET IN MOTION TO SERVE STALIN'S MONSTROUS PRESSURE AIMED AT LIQUIDATION OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY..."

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