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MUNICH, AUG. 28 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA TODAY PRAISED THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE OF YESTERDAY AS A DOCUMENT OF "GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE."

"IT RECORDS," SAID PRAVDA, "THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF OUR COUNTRIES ON THE MAJOR STEPS AIMED AT STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THEIR UNITY AND COOPERATION."

"THE MEASURES WHICH WERE WORKED OUT DURING THE (MOSCOW) TALKS WILL HELP TO ELIMINATE THE THREAT TO SOCIALISM IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC EMANATING FROM DOMESTIC AND EXTERNAL REACTION."

THE COMMENT WAS CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY YURI ZHUKOV AND REPORTED BY TASS.

THE ARTICLE PRAISED THE INTERVENTION OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT SAID:

"THE EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC IN THE LAST FEW DAYS, ELOQUENTLY CONFIRMED HOW TIMELY AND WISE WAS THE DECISION OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES TO RENDER URGENT ASSISTANCE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION, ENCOURAGED BY IMPERIALISTS ABROAD, WHICH RAISED ITS HEAD IN THE COUNTRY."

"YURI ZHUKOV," TASS CONTINUED, "RECALLS THAT THE PRESS OF THE IMPERIALIST STATES THESE DAYS WAS CARRYING MANY REPORTS ON DANGEROUS PLANS AND ACTIONS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES."

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