

## X/4 C/S - BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS HAIL CS-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE

SOFIA, AUG 28 (CMD) - TWO MAJOR BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS TODAY HAILED THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET COMMUNIQUE WHICH WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY AFTER FOUR DAYS OF TALKS IN MOSCOW BETWEEN SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS.

THE BULGARIAN NEWS AGENCY BTA REPORTED THAT ZEMEDEL'SKE ZNAME WROTE EDITORIALLY THAT A "GREAT VICTORY HAS BEEN WON IN FAVOR OF THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE ZEMEDEL'SKO ZNAME EDITORIAL CONTINUED:

"THE SOCIALIST ACQUISITIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED AND A GREAT POLITICAL DEFEAT HAS BEEN INFLICTED ON THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

"AT THE SAME TIME THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR THE RAPID NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION AND FOR THE FURTHER SUCCESSFUL PROGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC ALONG THE ROAD OF SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION."

ZEMEDEL'SKE ZNAME SAID BULGARIANS FELT "LEGITIMATE PRIDE FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE FRUSTRATION OF THE SINISTER SCHEMES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND SINCERELY DESIRE THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. FOR THIS REASON THEY ACCEPT WITH APPROVAL AND SATISFACTION THE AGREEMENTS EMBODIED IN THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE."

THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER TRUD WROTE THAT THE COMMUNIQUE REPRESENTED A "DEVASTATING BLOW ON THE INTENTIONS OF WORLD REACTION, WHICH HOPED BY MEANS OF THE QUIET COUNTER-REVOLUTION TO ABOLISH SOCIALIST RULE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

TRUD SAID THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT WAS "AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEVELOPMENT AND FURTHER EXPANSION OF FRATERNAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

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