

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS FROM THE TEXT OF THE ZHUKOV PRAVDA ARTICLE AS BROADCAST BY RADIO MOSCOW:

"EARLY IN THE MORNING ON AUG 27 THE PRESIDENTIAL FLAG WAS HOISTED OVER THE PRAGUE HRADCANY CASTEL, ANNOUNCING TO CITIZENS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL THE RETURN FROM MOSCOW OF THE DELEGATION OF THE C.S.S.R. DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT SVOBODA, WHICH ENDED IMPORTANT TALKS WITH THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

"THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE WHICH IS PRINTED IN OUR NEWSPAPER TODAY, HAS A GREAT POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. IT REGISTERS THE UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES AND GOVERNMENTS OF OUR COUNTRIES ABOUT THE MOST IMPORTANT MEASURES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING THEIR UNITY AND COLLABORATION. THE MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT IN THE COURSE OF TALKS WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE LIQUIDATION OF THE TREAT TO SOCIALISM IN C.S.S.R. ON THE PART OF INTERNAL AND FOREIGN REACTION.

"THE EVENTS WHICH OCCURRED IN THE LAST FEW DAYS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OBVIOUSLY CONFIRMED HOW TIMELY AND WISE THE

DECISION OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES WAS TO RENDER AN URGENT AID TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION WHICH HAS RAISED ITS HEAD IN THAT COUNTRY, BEING

ENCOURAGED BY THE IMPERIALISTS ABROAD.

"THANKS TO THAT DECISION, ONE HAS SUCCEEDED IN FORESTALLING THE REALIZATION OF THE PLANS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION. IT WAS FORCED TO DISCLOSE ITS INTENTIONS BEFORE ITS SCHEDULED TERMS. THE MASK HAS BEEN THROWN AWAY, AND ALL SENSIBLE PEOPLE HAVE SEEN THE TRUE FACE OF THOSE WHO CONDUCTED THE TREACHEROUS UNDERMINING WORK AGAINST THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE WORKING CLASS, THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE PRESS OF THE IMPERIALIST STATES BLABBED OUT IN THE LAST FEW DAYS MANY PIECES OF INFORMATION UNCOVERING THE DANGEROUS PLANS FOR ACTION OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

"AMERICAN AGENCIES AND NEWSPAPERS, CLEARLY OVERESTIMATING THE POSSIBILITIES OF THE ENEMIES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, AND THINKING THAT THEIR VICTORY IS NEAR, REVEALED THAT THOSE ENEMIES HAVE FOR A LONG TIME PREPARED FOR A TAKEOVER OF POWER..."

"... THERE ARE NUMEROUS PROOFS FOR THE CREATION AT PRESENT OF AN UNDERGROUND ARMY. YES, IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THE UNDERGROUND RADIO STATIONS CONTINUALLY BROADCAST CODED INFORMATION, WHICH ON FIRST SIGHT SOUNDED INNOCENT, EVEN PLAYFUL BUT IN REALITY CONCEAL SINISTER PLANS.

"HORCH, YOU ARE CALLED BY KOZUCHKA. WHO IS WITH MIRIK? MILADA WILL NOW COME TO AID HELEN. ANGEL IS NOT RPT NOT FAR.

"ON AUG 24 THE UNDERGROUND RADIO STATIONS BROADCAST A CALL TO ALL AUTHORS OF 2,000 WORDS. THEY WERE ASKED IMMEDIATELY TO GO OVER TO THE ILLEGAL STATUS.

"ON THE SAME CHANNELS INSTRUCTIONS WERE BROADCAST FOR THE FORMATION OF UNDERGROUND DETACHMENTS. THEY WERE ORDERED TO DELAY, STOP, DERAIL MILITARY TRAINS, TO ATTACK SOLDIERS OF THE ALLIED ARMIES, NOT RPT NOT TO GIVE THEM EITHER BREAD OR WATER, NOT RPT NOT TO FEEL PITY FOR SOVIET SOLDIERS.

"ON AUG 26, ONE OF THE RADIO STATIONS BROADCAST THE INSTRUCTION TO POISON WATER AND FOOD USED BY THE MILITARY PERSONNEL OF THE ALLIED ARMIES.

"JUDGING BY EVERYTHING, THE FORCES OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION PREPARED VERY SOON TO UNLEASH A BROAD ARMED STRUGGLE WITH THE USE OF METHODS OF TERROR.

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