

C/S - NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAYS AGREEMENT "GOOD NEWS"

BERLIN, AUG 28 (UPI)--NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER, TODAY CALLED THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK - SOVIET NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW "GOOD NEWS."

IT SAID IN AN EDITORIAL "THOSE WHO BELIEVED THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION WOULD GET THROUGH ARE DEEPLY DESPONDENT."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE COMMUNIQUE KILLED THE "ILLUSIONS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD BE TORN OUT OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP." IT SAID A RESULT OF THE MOSCOW TALKS WOULD BE TO SILENCE THE "ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES IN THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID ALSO THAT WEST GERMANY WAS NOW MOURNING THE DEATH OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

THE ARTICLE SAID WEST BERLIN RADIO HAD BROADCAST EXTRACTS FROM THE COMMUNIQUE AND FOLLOWED THEM WITH SOLEMN MUSIC AS THOUGH AFTER A DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT.

"AN INDEED SOMETHING HAS DIED..... THE ILLUSION THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA COULD BE TORN OUT OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP."

IT SAID THE ANTI-SOCIALIST PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION IN WEST GERMANY HAD ATTEMPTED TO RIPEN COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH THE ADDED INTENTION OF CARRYING IT INTO ALL SOCIALIST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

"THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE AND THE EVENTS OF AUGUST 21 HAVE DRAWN A THICK LINE THROUGH THIS ENTIRE PLAN" THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

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