

X/4 C/S -- 5TH ADD PRAVDA PRAISES (CN 172) XXX RECEPTION

"BUT TODAY THE WHOLE WORLD WILL MOCK AT THOSE LIARS. AS IS KNOWN, A LIE DOES NOT RPT NOT LAST LONG. EVERYBODY NOW KNOWS THAT THE TALKS IN MOSCOW HAVE ENDED SUCCESSFULLY, AND THAT THE DELEGATION OF THE C.S.S.R. HEADED BY PRESIDENT SVOBODA HAS RETURNED TO PRAGUE IN ORDER TO START REALIZING... (A FEW WORDS UNMONITORABLE)

"...SHAMELESS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WILL NOT RPT NOT ABANDON THE STRUGGLE. IT IS NO RPT NO COINCIDENCE THAT THE SUBVERSIVE NEWSPAPER, LITERARNI LISTY, WHICH WENT UNDERGROUND, RUNNING IN ADVANCE, ALREADY ON AUGUST 25 ANTICIPATING, THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, OF WHICH IT HAS BEEN CLEARLY AFRAID FOR A LONG TIME, DECLARED THAT A STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT IS AHEAD.

"EXPRESSING THE APPREHENSION THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE C.S.S.R. WILL ACT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AN ANONYMOUS AUTHOR IN LITERARNI LISTY SAID: IT IS POSSIBLE THAT WE SHALL NOT RPT NOT BE ABLE TO PREVENT THAT. BUT IT WILL LATER BE WITHIN OUR POWER TO ACT IN ORDER FOR IT (THE GOVERNMENT) NOT RPT NOT TO HAVE ANYTHING TO RULE.

"ALTHOUGH THIS THREAT IS VEILED, ITS SENSE IS CLEAR: IT CONCERNS AN OPEN STRUGGLE AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT, IF ITS ACTION ARE UNPLEASANT FOR THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

"AND IT IS NO RPT NO COINCIDENCE THAT HARDLY HAD THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE BEEN PUBLISHED, AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA, ADDRESSING THE PEOPLE, SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN SUCCESSFULLY DEVELOP ONLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, THAT THE NUMEROUS UNDERGROUND TRANSMITTERS WHICH CONTINUE THEIR ACTIVITY ON THE TERRITORY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEGAN ATTACKING THE ACHIEVED AGREEMENT.

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