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CS - 1ST ADD - COUNTER-REVOLUTION (CN 100) XXX SAID

(REUTER) - IN AN EDITORIAL, THE PAPER SAID THE NEXT TARGETS FOR WESTERN-INSPIRED COUNTER REVOLUTION WOULD HAVE BEEN EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND HUNGARY IF IT HAD BEEN ALLOWED TO TAKE HOLD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE PAPER SAID IN THE EDITORIAL THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA MEANT A SHARP DEFEAT FOR IMPERIALIST FORCES -- NOTABLY WEST GERMANY -- AND A BIG STEP TOWARDS SECURING PEACE IN EUROPE.

THE MOST ESSENTIAL POINT WAS THAT THE PRINCIPLES AND AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE OTHER WARSAW PACT STATES AT BRATISLAVA AND CIERNA NAD TISOU SHOULD BE FOLLOWED.

"THEY WERE NOT BEING FOLLOWED. BUT NOW BETTER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CREATED FOR THEM TO BE CARRIED THROUGH," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID.

"IT WAS HIGH TIME THAT STEPS WERE TAKEN TO GUARANTEE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRATISLAVA PRINCIPLES."

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