

X/4 C/S - EVACUATION OF BULGARIAN CIVILIANS

MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD) - A BTA CORRESPONDENT REVEALED LAST NIGHT THAT GROUPS OF BULGARIAN CIVILIANS WERE BEING EVACUATED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA "TO BE SAVED FROM CRUDE PROVOCATIONS ... BY ANTI-SOCIALIST GANGS."

RADIO SOFIA QUOTED A BTA CORRESPONDENT IDENTIFIED AS ZAKHARIEV, WHO ARRIVED IN PRAGUE LAST TUESDAY AS SAYING THAT HE USED THE PLANE "WHICH WAS GOING TO TAKE A NEW GROUP OF BULGARIAN CITIZENS TO THE HOMELAND, TO SAVE THEM FROM CRUDE PROVOCATIONS AND MISTREATMENT ON THE PART OF THE ENRAGED ANTI-SOCIALIST GANGS."

DESCRIBING HIS FIRST IMPRESSIONS IN PRAGUE, ZAKHARIEV SAID THAT WHILE DRIVING IN A TAXICAB FROM THE AIRPORT HE SAW CALM AND CLEAN SUBURBS, BUT LATER NOTED THAT IN SOME PARTS THE "SURFACE OF STREETS, SIDEWALKS, SHOP WINDOWS, AND DOORS UP TO THE LAST SMALL CORNER HAVE BEEN SMEARED WITH SHAMELESS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY INSCRIPTIONS, OR PASTED WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY APPEALS, CALLS, PROCLAMATIONS, AND LIBELS."

(RADIO SOFIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 28, 1930)

RADIO SOFIA SAID TODAY IN A PROGRAM FOR BULGARIANS ABROAD THAT NOW "CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS AT A CROSSROADS. ONE ROAD LEADS TO THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION AND A BLOODY DISORDER, AND THE OTHER TO A NORMALIZATION, TOWARD THE RESTORATION OF THE COLLABORATION WITH HER ALLIES, AND TOWARD BETTER PROSPECTS." (RADIO SOFIA, FOR BULGARIANS ABROAD/M, AUG 29, 0600)

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