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C/S - PRAVDA SAYS A TIMELY OCCUPATION (RELEADS CN - 94)

MOSCOW, AUG. 29, REUTER - THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA SAID TODAY THAT THE "TIMELY AND JUSTIFIED" OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST WEEK WAS MEETING WITH GROWING APPROVAL IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST AND PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

PRAVDA AND ALL OTHER CENTRAL NEWSPAPERS DEVOTED A GREAT DEAL OF SPACE TO EDITORIALS AND ARTICLES ON THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH WAS PORTRAYED AS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO NORMAL DESPITE CONTINUED "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" ACTIVITIES.

YESTERDAYS REJECTION BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE AGREEMENTS MADE IN MOSCOW HAS NOT BEEN MENTIONED HERE.

BUT A PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT, REPORTING FROM BRATISLAVA TODAY ON YESTERDAYS MEETING OF THE SLOVAK PARTY CONGRESS, TOLD READERS THAT SOME DELEGATES WHO HAD "LOST THEIR SENSE OF REALITY" HAD ACCUSED THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS OF "CAPITULATING" DURING THEIR FOUR DAYS OF TALKS IN MOSCOW.

HE ADDED: "NOW, ALL DEPENDS ON HOW QUICKLY HONEST COMMUNISTS TAKE CONTROL OF THE SITUATION IN THEIR PARTY AND THEIR COUNTRY, HOW QUICKLY THEY GATHER ROUND THEM THE WORKING CLASS FOR A CRUSHING BLOW AGAINST REACTION."

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