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HELSINKI, AUG 29 -- (RFE SPECIAL/RIDALA) -- FINLANDS CP DAILY KANSAN UUTISET CUT DOWN ITS COVERAGE OF CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS IN TODAY'S ISSUE, ALTHOUGH THE LEAD STORY STILL CONCERNED THE SITUATION.

UNDER FIVE COLUMNS, KU RAN A REUTER/AFP PRAGUE ITEM "CSSR LEADERS APPEAL FOR STABILIZATION, SOME UNREST IN PRAGUE." ALSO ON THE FRONT PAGE WAS THE PAPER'S OWN CORRESPONDENT IN MOSCOW REPORTING THAT OBSERVERS FELT RUSSIA WAS "NOT FULLY SATISFIED WITH RECEPTION OF MOSCOW ACCORD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

ON PAGE FIVE, FINN CP DEPUTY CHAIRMAN ERKKI SALOMAA WAS QUOTED IN A LONG SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID THE CRISIS IN EASTERN EUROPE HAS INCREASED THE LACK OF CONFIDENCE WITHIN THE FINN CP. ALSO ON THE PAGE WERE SHORT ITEMS FROM KU'S MOSCOW WRITER THAT OBSERVERS THERE FELT THE OCCUPATION WOULD BE ENDED SOON AND CONDITIONS WOULD BE NORMALIZED, AND ONE FROM TASS BUDAPEST QUOTING NEBSZABADSAG AS CHARGING YUGOSLAVIA, RUMANIA AND CHINA WITH SABOTAGE.

THE PAGE ALSO INCLUDED TASS MOSCOW QUOTING IZVESTIA AS SAYING THE MOSCOW ACCORD IS BACKED BY ALL THOSE "WHO KEEP THE FAITH WITH SOCIALISM", AND THERE WAS AN ADN BERLIN PIECE WITH EAST GERMAN PRESS EXTRACTS, THE GIST OF WHICH WERE THAT BONN'S NEW OSTPOLITIK HAS SUCCUMBED.

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