

X/4 CS - TASS SAYS RIGHT-WING FORCES INCREASING ACTIVITY IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, AUG 29 (CMD)- THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS IN A MOSCOW DISPATCH TONIGHT CHARGED THAT "RIGHT-WING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE BECOMING MORE ACTIVE."

THE STATEMENT SAID THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WERE FIERCELY ATTACKING THE RESULTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET TALKS, AND CONTRASTED THIS WITH WHAT IT SAID WAS THE DESIRE OF THE "OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKS TO NORMALISE THE SITUATION AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE."

FOLLOWING IS THE TASS DISPATCH:

MOSCOW, AUG 29 TASS - THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ORGANS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUE TO TAKE STEPS TO NORMALISE THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY. MEETINGS OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT WERE HELD. THERE WERE ALSO CONFERENCES OF SECRETARIES OF REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES OF REGIONAL NATIONAL COMMITTEES. THEY DISCUSSED URGENT QUESTIONS OF IMPROVING THE WORK OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENT, SUPPLIES FOR THE POPULATION AND COMPLETING THE HARVESTING.

COMRADE CERNIK, THE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT, SAID IN A RADIO SPEECH: WE ARE FULLY DETERMINED TO CONTINUE THE POLICY THE FOUNDATIONS FOR WHICH WERE LAID BY THE JANUARY PLENARY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY...IT IS ESSENTIAL TO FULFIL ALL OUR COMMITMENTS UNDER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL AGREEMENTS." HE DISCLOSED THAT IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT SITUATION, THE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED EMERGENCY MEASURES CONCERNING THE PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION WHICH WILL MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO FULLY ENSURE GOVERNMENT INFLUENCE ON MASS INFORMATION MEDIA.

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