

X/13 CS -- GDR PRESS: "COUNTER-REVOLUTION FIGHTS MOSCOW ACCORD"

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BERLIN, AUG. 29 (RFE SPECIAL/SCHLEICH) -- EAST GERMANY'S MAJOR COMMUNIST DAILIES CONTINUED TODAY TO DEAL EXTENSIVELY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS AND REPORTED THAT THE "ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES HAVE LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST THE AGREEMENTS OF MOSCOW."

EDITORIALLY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND, THE OFFICIAL SED ORGAN, WARNED THAT THE KPC "AND ALL SOUND ('GESUNDE') FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA STILL HAVE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION...AHEAD OF THEM."

"COUNTER-REVOLUTION ORGANIZES ATTACK ON COMMUNIQUE," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HEADLINED A DETAILED CORRESPONDENTS REPORT ON ITS FRONT PAGE WHICH SAID THAT PRAGUE WAS OFFERING A "CONTRADICTORY PICTURE" YESTERDAY. WHILE THERE WERE INDICATIONS THAT PARTS OF THE POPULATION HAD BEGUN TO "CONTEMPLATE" THE MOSCOW TALKS, THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS," ON THE OTHER HAND, WERE USING EVERY MEANS "TO INCITE THE POPULATION AND TO HEAT UP NATIONALIST SENTIMENTS."

THE PAPER SAID THAT DEPUTY PREMIER GUSTAV HUSAK HAD CORRECTLY CHARACTERIZED THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAK WHEN HE STATED IN A SPEECH BROADCAST WEDNESDAY MORNING THAT ONE PART OF THE PEOPLE WAS TAKING A RADICAL ATTITUDE AND REJECTING THE AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIETS WHILE THE OTHER PART WAS NOT RPT NOT FOLLOWING THE RADICAL SLOGANS BUT BELIEVED THAT "AN HONEST AGREEMENT IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE WAY."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED THAT "OVERNIGHT (FROM TUESDAY TO WEDNESDAY NEW POSTERS AND HAND-WRITTEN SLOGANS AGAINST THE ALLIED ARMIES AS WELL AS AGAINST PERSONALITIES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND UPRIGHT COMMUNISTS IN THE CSSR HAVE TURNED UP....WHEN WE WALKED THROUGH THE STREETS THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING WE FREQUENTLY SAW SUCH SLOGANS AS 'KOMMUNIQUE NE,' I.E., COMMUNIQUE NO," THE CORRESPONDENTS REPORT FROM PRAGUE SAID.

"IN APPEALS SMEARED ON SHOP WINDOWS DURING THE NIGHT, NEW PROGRAM SLOGANS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION, THE GDR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE PROPAGATED," THE REPORT CONTINUED AND SAID THAT "MANY PEOPLE" WERE READING THESE "TIRADES OF HATE" WITH PRETENDED COOLNESS WHILE ON THE FACES OF SOME "YOU CAN SEE THEIR SATISFACTION." NEUES DEUTSCHLAND OBSERVED THAT "MANY CITIZENS" WERE NOT RPT NOT IN AGREEMENT WITH THE SLOGANS, "BUT ONLY A FEW ACTIVELY OPPOSE THE INSTIGATION."

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REGISTERED THAT ITS CAMERAMAN, "WHO ENDEAVORED TO RECORD A REALISTIC PICTURE OF THE EVENTS WITH HIS CAMERA," WAS "ACTIVELY THREATENED BY WHIPPED-UP ELEMENTS WHEN HE WAVED HIS HAND TO SOLDIERS OF THE ALLIED FORCES." HIS CAMERA WAS KNOCKED OUT OF HIS HAND, THE REPORT SAID. N

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