

CS - CHINA: MOSCOW AGREEMENT A DIRTY DEAL

HONG KONG, AUG 30, REUTER - CHINA TODAY DESCRIBED THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT ON THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS "A DIRTY DEAL STRUCK UNDER A BAYONET."

THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER, PEOPLES DAILY, SAID THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED TO FOOL THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND RUSSIAN PEOPLE, PEKING RADIO REPORTED, AND ACCUSED THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS WHO SIGNED IT OF "ANOTHER BIG TRAITOROUS SELLOUT."

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE CONTAINED MANY FINE WORDS SUCH AS RESPECT OF TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, FRIENDSHIP AND SOLIDARITY.

ADDRESSING ITSELF TO MOSCOW, THE PEOPLES DAILY CONTINUED: "YOU HAVE SENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TROOPS TO OCCUPY CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY?"

"YOU HAVE TAKEN THE CZECH PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS TO MOSCOW AND MADE A DEAL WITH THEM UNDER YOUR BAYONET. HOW CAN YOU SAY YOU ARE NOT INTERFERING WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIAS INTERNAL AFFAIRS?"

THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO PROTECT RUSSIAS COLONIALIST INTERESTS AND LIKENED THE INVASION TO THE UNITED STATES ACTION IN VIETNAM.

THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY, IN A SEPARATE ARTICLE, SAID THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS CARRIED OUT WITH THE TACIT CONSENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

THE AGENCY ACCUSED THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS OF "SELLING OUT IN TOTO STATE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE," AND CHARGED THAT THE RUSSIANS HAD "RUTHLESSLY SUPPRESSED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE BY FASCIST MEANS."