

X/4 C/S - PRAVDA: THIRD WORLD IS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND
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MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD) - THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, CLAIMED TODAY THAT COUNTRIES OF THE "THIRD WORLD" ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION.

IN A DISCUSSION OF CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS, PRAVDA SAID:

"THE COLD (WAR) WARRIORS ... BANKED ON SETTING THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNIST AT LOGGERHEADS WITH THE THIRD WORLD. HOWEVER, THE SCHEMES OF THE COLD WARRIORS HAVE BECOME OBVIOUS.

"RECENT NEW STATEMENTS BY VARIOUS LEADERS OF AFRICA, ASIA AND LATIN AMERICA SHOW THAT THE THIRD WORLD IS EVER MORE DISTINCTLY BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THE REAL PURPOSES OF THE MASTERMINDS BEHIND THIS IDEOLOGICAL SUBVERSION STAGED BY AMERICAN IMPERIALISM."

TASS SAID THE PRAVDA ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY IGOR BELYAYEV AND NIKOLAI BRAGIN, AND TASS SAID THEY NOTED "THE REALISTIC POSITION TAKEN BY INDIA, PAKISTAN AND ALGERIA IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL (ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION).

"THEIR REPRESENTATIVES DID NOT RPT NOT VOTE FOR THE DRAFT RESOLUTIONS, MOVED BY THE IMPERIALIST POWERS, WHICH DELIBERATELY SOUGHT TO EXAGGERATE THE SO-CALLED CZECHOSLOVAK QUESTION, THE WITHDRAWAL OF WHICH WAS DEMANDED BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA HERSELF."

IT SAID "A PRINCIPLES ATTITUDE TO THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS EXPRESSED BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS OF AFRICA. THEY ASSESSED THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN DEFENSE OF THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALSO AS SUPPORT OF THE NATIONAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE IN AFRICA."

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