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"THOSE WHO HAVE SUCCUMBED TO NATIONALISTIC SENTIMENTS CANNOT RPT CANNOT REGAIN THEIR SENSES IN THE NEW SITUATION," PRAVDA SAID. "STILL OPERATING IN THE STREETS OF PRAGUE ARE GENUINE, DYED-IN-THE-WOOL INVETERATE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS."

PRAVDA ALSO PRAISED CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK, PREMIER OLDRICH CERNIK AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA FOR TAKING A "CONSTRUCTIVE POSITION" SINCE THEY HAD RETURNED TO PRAGUE FROM MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET NEWSPAPER SAID THEY WERE BEING SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKS WHILE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WERE "GOING INTO A NEW ATTACK" AIMED AT SABOTAGING THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS.

"ORDER IS RESTORED IN PRAGUE BY PARTY AND GOVERNMENT BODIES," PRAVDA SAID. BUT IT CAUTIONED THAT THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION STILL "WILL REQUIRE A BIG EFFORT ON THE PART OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE FULLY RESOLVED TO CONSOLIDATE THE GAINS OF SOCIALISM."

PRAVDA SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT IT WAS NECESSARY "TO EXPLAIN STILL MORE WIDELY, EFFECTIVELY AND CLEARLY TO THE MASSES" THE CORRECTNESS OF THE SOVIET POLICY.

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