

X/13 3RD ADD SED SUMS UP (CN 146) XXX-EMPHASIZED

WITH REGARD TO THE BILATERAL RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE ARTICLE SAID THE AUG. 12 NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN KARLOVY VARY WERE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE "THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, THE COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR FRATERNALLY-LINKED PARTIES AND STATESMZ

THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE KARLOVY VARY AGREEMENTS WAS OBSTRUCTED BY "THE FRONTAL ATTACK OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES" WHICH WAS LAUNCHED AT THE SAME TIME, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID.

BUT IT ASSERTED THAT THE SED CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE EAST GERMAN GOVERNMENT WERE CONTINUING TO UPHOLD THE AGREEMENTS OF KARLOVY VARY AS LAID DOWN IN THE AUG. 12 COMMUNIQUE.

"TO THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE (SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK MOSCOW AGREEMENT) OF AUG. 27, TO WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN OUR APPROVAL, IS CARRIED OUT -- TO THIS EXTENT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO ALSO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS MADE IN KARLOVY VARY," NEUES DEUTSCHLAND SAID.

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