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MOSCOW, AUG 30 (CMD)-- THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT PAPER IZVESTIA SAID TONIGHT THERE IS "ORDER AND QUIET" IN PRAGUE WORKERS DISTRICTS.

HOWEVER, THE PAPER ALSO SAID, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO EXPRESS THEIR DISTRUST OF THE LEADERSHIP.

THIS WAS SAID IN A REPORT BY IZVESTIA'S CORRESPONDENTS FROM PRAGUE SUMMARIZED BY TASS.

THE TASS REPORT SAID:

"AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AGREE WITH THE VIEW OF THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN DEVELOP SUCCESSFULLY ONLY WITHIN THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

IZVESTIA'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS V. KRIVOSHEYEV AND Y. FILONOVICH REPORT FROM PRAGUE.

ANALYZING THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY, THE CORRESPONDENTS SAY THAT "CZECHOSLOVAK WORKING PEOPLE WELCOME WITH SATISFACTION THE GOVERNMENTS MEASURES TO NORMALIZE THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC LIFE, STRENGTHEN PRODUCTION DISCIPLINE AND PUBLIC ORDER. INSTITUTIONS MOST OF WHICH WERE ACTUALLY EMPTY IN THE PAST WEEK, ARE RESUMING THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITY.

THE TANKS OF THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE LEFT MANY OF THE CENTRAL STREETS IN PRAGUE."

"THERE IS ORDER AND QUIET IN THE WORKERS DISTRICTS OF THE CAPITAL. FACTORIES ARE LIVING THEIR NORMAL LIFE. EVERYWHERE ON FACTORY WALLS THERE ARE NOW SLOGANS WELCOMING THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS AND CALLING FOR STRENGTHENING THE MAINSTAYS OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM."

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