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C/S - PRAVDA CALLS FOR LIQUIDATION OF C/S GANGS

MUNICH, AUG. 31 , (CMD/ AGENCIES) -- THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA TODAY CALLED FOR THE LIQUIDATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF WHAT IT TERMED "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GANGS" WHICH HAD MORE THAN 40,000 MEMBERS.

IN A REPORT FROM PRAGUE, QUOTED TOAY BY TASS, IT SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE MILITIA SHOULD GIVE A REBUFF "TO THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY RABBLE."

PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT S. BORZENKO CHARGED THAT MEMBERS OF THE ALLEGED BANDS HAD SHOT SOVIET SOLDIERS AND WERE TOURING THE COUNTRYSIDE ON MOTORCYCLES URGING PEASANTS TO REFUSE FOOD TO RUSSIAN TROOPS.

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE LOVE THE SOVIET ARMY," HE WROTE. "EVERY DAY PATRIOTS ARE SHOWING EXAMPLES OF BRAVERY AND INTERNATIONAL DUTY, IN BRATISLAVA WORKERS STUCK PAMPHLETS ON OUR TANKS IN RUSSIAN AND SLOVAK SAYING THANK YOU FOR COMING."

(REUTER) "ALL THAT IS HONEST IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE DEMANDS THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY GANGS WHICH HAVE IN THEIR RANKS MORE THAN 40,000 ERRANT YOUTHS, NBE LIQUIDATED, AND ALSO THAT MURDERERS OF OUR PEOPLE BE FOUND AND PUNISHED.

"THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY RABBLE MUST BE GIVEN A REBUFF BY THE PEOPLES MILITIA, WHICH IN THE STORMY DAYS HELD THE FACTORIES IN ITS HANDS," BORZENKO WROTE.

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