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(UPI) -- TRUD, THE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER, SAID IN A DISPATCH FROM PRAGUE THAT A VISITING SOVIET TRADE UNION DELEGATION "IS TAKING MEASURES TO CARRY OUT ALL ECONOMIC COMMITMENTS" MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION IN ITS BILATERAL AGREEMENTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"A PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS BEING PAID TO THE WORK OF TRANSPORT TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS A STEADY FLOW OF GOODS CONSIGNMENTS," TRUD SAID.

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (RED STAR) PRAISED SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS AS "TRUE AND UNSELFISH FRIENDS" OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE."

THE ARMY PAPER, IN AN EDITORIAL, ASSURED THE CZECHOSLOVAKS THAT SOVIET TROOPS WILL NOT INTERFERE IN CZECH INTERNAL AFFAIRS " AND WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE FRIENDLY COUNTRY AS SOON AS THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY NORMALIZES."

A SPECIAL DISPATCH FROM PRAGUE, WRITTEN BY THE ARMY PAPER'S TWO MILITARY CORRESPONDENTS, GAVE A HINT OF DIFFICULTIES AND FRUSTRATIONS EXPERIENCED BY THE SOVIET OCCUPATION FORCES.

THE ARTICLE SAID COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS "TRIED TO INFLUENCE SOVIET SOLDIERS AND TO SHOW DISCORD BETWEEN THEM AND THEIR COMMANDERS."

IT SAID ONLY THAT THESE ATTEMPTS "WERE DONE IN AN INTRICATE AND FINE WAYS."

KRASNAYA ZVEZDA, HOWEVER, DECLARED THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES "FAILED TO INFLUENCE SOVIET TROOPS AND DRIVE AWEDGE INTO UNITY OF ALL ALLIED FORCES."

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