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CS - PANKOW: BATTLE STILL AHEAD

EAST BERLIN, AUG. 31, REUTER - THE EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPER BERLINER ZEITUNG SAID TODAY THE GREATER PART OF THE BATTLE TO CLEANSE THE MINDS OF CZECHOSLOVAKS OF THE INFLUENCE OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION STILL LAY AHEAD.

THE PAPER SAID IN A COMMENTARY IT WAS NECESSARY TO WASH AWAY NOT ONLY ANTI-SOVIET WALL SLOGANS BUT ALSO INNER ANTI-SOCIALIST FEELING.

"THE LATTER PART OF THIS BY NO MEANS EASY TASK IS TO CREATE CLEANLINESS OF MIND AND ACTION IN THE CITIZENS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE LONG MASSIVE, IDEOLOGICAL ASSAULT OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

"THE GREATER PART OF THIS BATTLE .....STILL LIES AHEAD."

MOST EAST BERLIN NEWSPAPERS CONTINUED TODAY TO DEVOTE AT LEAST ONE FULL PAGE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION. MAINLY REPEATING EAST GERMANY'S COMPLETE SUPPORT OF MILITARY INTERVENTION BUT ADMITTING THAT THERE WAS STILL A LOT OF OPPOSITION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A REPORT FROM THE BERLINER ZEITUNG PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT SAID FRESH POSTERS AND SLOGANS WERE REGULARLY APPEARING IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL IN PLACES WHERE THEY HAD BEEN RIPPED DOWN THE PREVIOUS DAY.

"MOST OF THESE POSTERS BETRAY THE HAND OF THEIR WRITERS," THE CORRESPONDENT WROTE.

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