

X/4 BERLIN - ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN IN WEST BERLIN, SOFIA SAYS

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD)- RADIO SOFIA SAID TODAY WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES HAD LAUNCHED A NEW ANTI-COMMUNIST AND ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN, BUT FAILED TO SAY THAT RECENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE CITY PROTESTED THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RADIO SAID "WITH FULL POWER THE ENTIRE PROPAGANDA APPARATUS HAS BEEN SET IN MOTION (IN WEST BERLIN). THIS IS AIMED AT CREATING AN ATMOSPHERE OF WAR HYSTERIA AND ANTI-COMMUNISM.

"THE MAIN ROLE IN THIS CAMPAIGN IS PLAYED BY THE SPRINGER PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION. THE SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN ON THE BANKS OF THE SPREE HAS BEEN CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL SENAT, HEADED BY MAYOR SCHUETZ.

"WITH THE DIRECT PARTICIPATION OF THE MAYOR, A PROVOCATIVE MEETING WAS ORGANIZED IN FRONT OF THE RESIDENCE OF THE WEST BERLIN SENAT AND THE CITY PARLIAMENT.

"THE AUTHORITIES ALSO ORGANIZED A DEMONSTRATION TO WHICH, ON THE INSTRUCTION OF THE SENAT, PUPILS FROM SCHOOLS WERE TAKEN.

"IN THIS WAY A FAVORABLE SOIL HAS BEEN CREATED FOR NEW NEO-NAZI INTRIGUES IN WEST BERLIN.

"THE LOCAL PROGRESSIVE PUBLIC CONDEMNS THE COURSE OF THE AUTHORITIES WHICH FAN ANTI-SOVIET FEELINGS," THE RADIO SAID.

(RADIO SOFIA DOMESTIC/M, AUG 31/1600)

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