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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD IZVESTIA SEES "COMPLICATIONS" (CN 173)

XXX REALITY

ANOTHER IZVESTIA REPORT SUMMARISED BY TASS IN ITS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SERVICE SAID THAT "PROVOCATIONS" CONTINUED TO OCCUR IN BRATISLAVA.

AS AN EXAMPLE, IT SAID THAT "AN OFFICER OF THE SOVIET ARMY WHO WENT TO THE SLAVIN HILL CEMETERY WHERE SOVIET SOLDIERS WHO FELL IN 1945 IN BATTLES FOR THE LIBERATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE BURIED, WAS SHOT AT WITH A TOMMY GUN. FORTUNATELY ALL ENDED WELL."

IT ALSO COMPLAINED OF THE "INCREASING ACTIVITY OF AGENTS OF THE WESTERN POWERS, WORKING THROUGH AUSTRIA."

IZVESTIA SAID THAT "THE INFLOW OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY, ANTI-SOVIET LITERATURE AND LEAFLETS TO THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAS INCREASED."

"A FEW DAYS AGO A 'BUSINESSMAN' TRAVELLING TO PRAGUE WAS DETAINED ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK-AUSTRIAN FRONTIER. HE WAS CARRYING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY LITERATURE."

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