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C/S -- MOSCOW SAYS PLOT FORESTALLED

MOSCOW, SEPT 1 (UPI)--MOSCOW RADIO SAID TODAY THE WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD FORESTALLED A "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" PLOT TO OVERTHROW THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AND SEIZE POWER.

THE ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCAST, BEAMED AT NORTH AMERICA, LAID THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE "PLOT" SQUARELY ON WEST GERMANY.

"IT IS COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES USED THE PAST FEW MONTHS TO PREPARE CACHES OF ARMS AND HIDEOUTS, TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, RADIO TRANSMITTERS AND PRINTING EQUIPMENT," IT SAID.

"THE 40,000 MEN KNOWN TO BE IN THESE FORCES HAD AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. WHEN THE TIME CAME THEY WERE GOING TO USE THESE WEAPONS TO OVERTHROW THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AND SEIZE POWER.

"WHEN THE SOCIALIST TROOPS ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE CLANDESTINE MACHINE WENT INTO OPERATION. OPENLY AND IN CODED LANGUAGE THE POPULATION WAS URGED TO RESIST THE TROOPS AND KILL AND DESTROY.

"FEDERAL (WEST GERMANY ASSIGNED ARMY COMMUNICATION UNITS TO COORDINATE THE FORCES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION. THESE WERE POSITIONED IN GRAFENWOEHR, NEAR THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER.

"SIGNIFICANTLY THE MAN PUT IN CHARGE OF THESE UNITS WAS A COLONEL OF HITLER'S GENERAL STAFF, THE SAME MAN WHO DURING THE 1956 EVENTS IN HUNGARY WAS EMPOWERED BY WEST GERMANY'S DEFENSE MINISTRY TO KEEP CONTACT WITH THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES.

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