

X/4 C/S - PRAVDA CHARGES TIE BETWEEN WESTERN REACTION, CS COUNTER-
REVOLUTIONARIES (W/CN - 24)

MOSCOW, SEPT 1 (CMD) - THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER, PRAVDA, CHARGED TODAY THAT THERE WERE "LONG-ESTABLISHED" CONNECTIONS BETWEEN WESTERN REACTIONARY CIRCLES AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE, AS REPORTED BY TASS, SPECIFICALLY NAMED BRITAIN AND ITALY IN THIS CONNECTION.

THE PAPER SAID THAT IMPERIALIST CIRCLES HAD PLOTTED FOR A LONG TIME AGAINST THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THAT THEY WERE STILL ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE THEIR AIMS.

"AS BEFORE, THEY (IMPERIALISTS) STAKE ON TRAITORS WHO ARE FAWNING ON THE SUCCESSORS OF THOSE WHO SOLD OUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO HITLER IN 1938," PRAVDA SAID.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE TASS REPORT ON THE PRAVDA ARTICLE:

"MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 1 (TASS) - PRAVDAS CORRESPONDENTS IN LONDON AND ROME CITE FACTS SHOWING THAT THERE HAVE BEEN CONNECTIONS BETWEEN COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND REACTIONARY CIRCLES IN THE WEST ESTABLISHED LONG BEFOREHAND.

"A GROUP OF ITALIAN FASCISTS FOUND ITSELF IN CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY, VLADIMIR YERMAKOV REPORTS FROM ROME. WHEN SOMEBODY PHONED TO ONE OF THEM THE REPLY WAS: 'HE IS NOT RPT NOT AT HOME, HE IS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TAKING PART IN THE STRUGGLE.'"

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