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MUNICH, SEPT. 1 (CMD) -- THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER RABOTNICHESKO DELO TODAY DENOUNCED CRITICAL ARTICLES ABOUT BULGARIA IN THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AND SAID YUGOSLAVIA MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY UNDESIRABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RELATIONS.

RABOTNICHESKO DELO SAID AN ARTICLE IN THE BELGRADE BORBA ON AUG 28 HAD ATTACKED THE PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP OF BULGARIA, AND PREMIER TODOR ZHIVKOV PERSONALLY, IN CONNECTION WITH EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT "ATTACKS AGAINST THE FIRST REPRESENTATIVE OF A SOVEREIGN COUNTRY ARE UNPRECEDENTED... THE QUESTION ARISES: DOES THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT REALLY WISH TO HAVE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH BULGARIA?"

RABOTNICHESKO DELO SAID ALLEGED ATTACKS AGAINST ZHIVKOV "PROVOKE LAUGHTER AND PITY."

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE WERE SATISFIED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR COUNTRY, BUT BELGRADE IS NOT RPT NOT.

"IT WOULD BE GOOD FOR THOSE IN BELGRADE TO EXPLAIN HOW IT HAPPENS THAT IN THEIR COUNTRY, IN WHICH EVERYBODY IS SELF-MANAGED, THERE IS UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER PHENOMENA WHICH ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM."

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