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C/S - "OFFENSIVE SLOGANS" STILL VISIBLE, SAYS PRAVDA

MOSCOW, SEPT. 2, REUTER - THREE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED TODAY THAT OFFENSIVE SLOGANS WERE STILL TO BE SEEN IN THE CENTRE OF PRAGUE ALTHOUGH OPENLY HOSTILE, PRESS AND RADIO ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION WERE CEASING.

THE CORRESPONDENTS OF THE SOVIET PARTY NEWSPAPER WROTE:

"OFFENSIVE SLOGANS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RUBBED OFF BUILDINGS. MANY SHOP WINDOWS ARE STILL PLASTERED WITH HANDWRITTEN DECLARATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF A HOSTILE KIND. REACTIONARIES STICK UP NOTICES OF MOURNING IN WENCESLAUS SQUARE AND SELL PHOTOGRAPHS INTENDED TO FAN NATIONALIST FEELINGS AND DULL PEOPLES MINDS."

THE CORRESPONDENTS, E. GRIGORYEV, B. DUBROVIN AND V. ZHURAVSKY, SAID OPENLY HOSTILE ATTACKS AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE DISAPPEARING FROM BROADCASTS AND FROM THE PAGES OF PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS.

THEY ALSO REPORTED THAT SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE HELPING CZECH AND SLOVAK PEASANTS GATHER IN THE HARVEST.

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