

X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - 'OFFENSIVE SLOGANS' (CN 26) XXX HARVEST

(CMD) -- TASS SAID THE PRAVDA ARTICLE ALSO MENTIONED THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND ITS "RECENT PLENARY MEETING."

BUT THE TASS REPORT DID NOT RPT NOT INDICATE WHETHER PRAVDA HAD ANY SPECIFIC COMMENT ON ACTION TAKEN AT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING. THE TASS REPORT ON PRAVDA SAID:

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE PARTY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE TAKING URGENT STEPS TO ADJUST NORMAL LIFE, TO STRENGTHEN THE LEADING ROLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE RECENT PLENARY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY WAS DEVOTED TO THIS AIM."

PRAVDA ALSO GAVE THIS DESCRIPTION OF LIFE IN PRAGUE SUNDAY:

"THE TENSION OF RECENT DAYS IS TANGIBLY EASING. THE CENTRAL STREETS LOOK LIVELY AS ALWAYS ON SUNDAYS.

"MOTOR CARS ARE CREATING JAMS AT TRAFFIC LIGHTS. TRAMS ARE RUNNING NORMALLY, CAFES AND RESTAURANTS ARE OPEN. THE PEOPLE OF PRAGUE ARE WINDOW-SHOPPING, ENGAGING IN SEDATE CONVERSATIONS."

PRAVDA SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK "WORKING CLASS, THE COOPERATIVE FARMERS AND PROGRESSIVE INTELLECTUALS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ARE INCREASINGLY REALIZING THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE ROAD FOR THEIR COUNTRY, THE ROAD OF SOCIALISM, THAT THE FUTURE OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA LIES ONLY IN MARCHING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH THE SOVIET UNION, WITH THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.."

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