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X/4 C/S -- PRAVDA: BONN HELPED FINANCE C/S EVENTS

MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ORGAN PRAVDA CLAIMED TODAY THAT WEST GERMAN SOURCES HELPED FINANCE THE "CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

THE ALLEGATION WAS REPORTED BY TASS IN ITS RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:

MOSCOW - PRAVDAS BERLIN CORRESPONDENT WRITES TODAY THAT "BONN RULING CIRCLES AND WEST GERMAN CONCERNS HAVE PLAYED A MOST ACTIVE ROLE IN FINANCING THE CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

"THE REVANCHIST ORGANIZATION OF SUDETEN GERMANS LANDSMANNSCHAFTEN, " HE REMARKS," IS THE DIRECT CHANNEL THROUGH WHICH THE CSSR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES RECEIVE MATERIAL HELP FROM THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC.

"NEUES DEUTSCHLAND STATES THAT IN APRIL LAST YEAR THIS ORGANIZATION FOUNDED A FUND TO FINANCE REVANCHIST PROPAGANDA AND TO SUPPORT THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES. THE FUND IS CALLED "PUBLIC AID FOR SUDETEN."

THE CORRESPONDENT REPORTS THAT "METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE 'SUDETEN GERMANS LANDSMANNSCHAFTEN' IN COLLECTING FUNDS FOR THEIR PURPOSES ARE VERY SIMILAR TO THE METHODS USED BY THE NAZIS TO FINANCE HENLEIN FASCISTS. IT IS REMARKABLE THAT AT THAT TIME, TOO, MONEY FROM THE BIG CONCERNS ALSO FLOWED TO THE SPECIAL FUND."

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