

X/4 EURO - BULGARIA, YUGOSLAVIA CONTINUE PRESS CAMPAIGN

MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD) -- THE BULGARIAN AND YUGOSLAV PRESS CONTINUED TODAY AN EXCHANGE OF ACCUSATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACCORDING TO RADIO ZAGREB, THE SKOPLJE DAILY NOVA MAKEDONIJA SAID "IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE SOFIA NEWSPAPER (RABOTNICHESKO DELO) AND SOME PEOPLE IN BULGARIA HAVE DESIRED AND ARE STILL DESIRING TO DETERIORATE RELATIONS WITH OUR COUNTRY, AND THEREFORE THEY WANT TO LAY THEIR OWN INTENTIONS AT THE DOOR OF SOME PEOPLE IN BELGRADE."

RADIO ZAGREB SAID THAT NOVA MAKEDONIJA PRINTED EXCERPTS FROM YESTERDAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO ARTICLE, WHICH REPLIED TO AN ARTICLE OF THE BELGRADE DAILY BORBA ABOUT BULGARIA'S ROLE IN THE INTERVENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THAT THE SKOPLJE NEWSPAPER ALSO PUBLISHED ITS OWN COMMENT.

(CMD - RABOTNICHESKO DELO DENOUNCED YESTERDAY CRITICAL ARTICLES ABOUT BULGARIA IN THE YUGOSLAV PRESS AND SAID YUGOSLAVIA MUST BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY UNDESIRABLE DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RELATIONS.

(RABOTNICHESKO DELO SAID THAT AN ARTICLE IN BORBA AUG 28 HAD ATTACKED BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND GOVERNMENT CHIEF TODOR ZHIKOV PERSONALLY AND THAT THIS WAS UNPRECEDENTED.)

RADIO SOFIA REPORTED THAT TODAY'S BULGARIAN NEWSPAPERS NARODNA MLADEZH AND POGLED REPRINTED YESTERDAY'S RABOTNICHESKO DELO ARTICLE.

THE RADIO SAID THE ARTICLE GAVE A "SUFFICIENT REPLY TO SOME ARROGANT PEOPLE IN BELGRADE WHO CONTINUE TO LAUNCH THE SHARPEST ATTACKS AGAINST BULGARIA, AGAINST OUR PARTY AND STATE LEADERS."

(RADIO ZAGREB, SOFIA, DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 2 0615, 0800)

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