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MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD) - A MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM OF THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST LEAGUE'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS SAID THAT "THE VIOLATION OF THE INTEGRITY OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY HAS CAUSED BITTERNESS AMONG ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES AND CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES."

RADIO ZAGREB SAID THIS STATEMENT WAS MADE BY MEMBER OF THE PRESIDUM PETAR STAMBOLIC LAST NIGHT, ON HIS ARRIVAL IN BELGRADE FROM A LATIN AMERICAN TOUR.

STAMBOLIC HEADED A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION WHICH VISITED MEXICO, VENEZUELA, ECUADOR AND CHILE WHERE THEY HAD TALKS WITH LATIN AMERICAN OFFICIALS ABOUT "BILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS," THE RADIO SAID.

IT ALSO QUOTED STAMBOLIC AS SAYING "THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS RECEIVED IN THOSE COUNTRIES WITH SURPRISE AND GENERAL PROTESTS..."

STAMBOLIC, IT SAID, CONCLUDED THAT "IN SUCH A CONSTELLATION OF FORCES IN THE WORLD, THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT IS ACQUIRING BIGGER AND BIGGER SIGNIFICANCE IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES."

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