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CS -- BRATISLAVA JIBES AT SOVIET CLAIM OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION

VIENNA, SEPT 2 (UPI) -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S 40,000 SO-CALLED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS" MUST BE EXTREMELY STRONG IF THE SOVIETS NEEDED 600,000 SOLDIERS TO CRUSH THEM, A CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATION JOKED TODAY.

RADIO BRAITSLAVA COMMENTED ON A RECENT RADIO MOSCOW REPORT DEMANDING THE "LIQUIDATION OF 40,000 COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"FIRST OF ALL, 40,000 COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS IS NOT A VERY IMPRESSIVE FIGURE FOR A POPULATION OF 14 MILLIONS," THE BROADCAST SAID. "BUT IF IT IS TRUE, THEY MUST BE EXTREMELY POWERFUL IF THE SOVIET NEEDED 600,000 OCCUPATION SOLDIERS TO CRUSH THEM."

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