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C/S -1ST ADD PRAISE AND WARNINGS (CN 150) XXX UNION

SOVIET-CONTROLLED AND CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS MEANWHILE, CONTINUED A CAMPAIGN OF ATTACK AND COUNTER-ATTACK.

RADIO VLTAVA, THE SOVIET-SUPPORTED STATION, BROADCAST A STRONGLY-WORDED ATTACK ON OTA SIK, THE CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIST AND DEPUTY PREMIER - ACCUSING HIM OF WANTING TO ESTABLISH A "BASICALLY CAPITALIST FORM OF ORGANISATION" IN HIS COUNTRY.

RADIO BRATISLAVA CHARGED RADIO VLTAVA WITH INVENTING SOME OF ITS NEWS REPORTS.

VLTAVA RADIO'S TRANSMISSIONS REVEALED "PIG-HEADED EFFORTS TO FIND EVIDENCE FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND FOR THE AGREEMENT OF OUR PUBLIC WITH THE OCCUPATION OF OUR TERRITORY BY TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT", IT SAID.

RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID THAT "IF THERE IS NO RPT NO SUCH EVIDENCE VLTAVA MUST INVENT THINGS, WHILE ITS EDITORS HAVE IMAGINATION".

IN ANOTHER BROADCAST, RADIO BRATISLAVA SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S 40,000 SO-CALLED COUNTER-REVOLUTIONISTS MUST BE EXTREMELY STRONG IF IT NEEDED 600,000 SOLDIERS TO CRUSH THEM.

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

A BRATISLAVA RADIO REPORTER INTERVIEWED SOVIET SOLDIERS AND SAID THEY WERE DISAPPOINTED AND BECOMING INDIGNANT ABOUT THEIR ROLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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