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HELSINKI, SEPT 3 -- (RFE SPECIAL) -- THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY KANSAN UUTISET TODAY BLAMED WEST GERMANY FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS.

AN EDITORIAL SAID:

"OPINIONS AND EVALUATIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS AND ITS CAUSES CONTINUE TO DIFFER. IT IS, HOWEVER, EASY TO IDENTIFY ONE CULPRIT: THE OFFICIAL WEST GERMAN POLICY WHICH IS IN OBSTINATE OPPOSITION TO THE RELAXATION OF TENSION AND CHERISHES PLANS TO LIBERATE THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC. THERE ALSO IS A DEMONSTRATIVE ORGANIZING OF MILITARY MANEUVERS TWICE A YEAR, THE SUPPORTING OF REVANCHIST AND NEO-NAZI ORGANIZATIONS AND SO ON.

"EVEN IF ONE CANNOT SAY THAT WEST GERMANY HAD DIRECTLY INTERFERRED IN THE MATTERS OF CSSR, SHE HAS INDIRECTLY, BY HER POLICY, CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF SUSPICION AND DISTRUST IN EUROPE WHICH REPRESENTS A CONSTANT DANGER OF EXPLOSION.

"IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE DANGER OF EXPLOSION THE FORCES SUPPORTING A PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE IN ALL OF EUROPE SHOULD MAKE NOW ALL POSSIBLE EFFORTS TO NORMALIZE THE GERMAN QUESTION. THIS MEANS THE RECOGNITION OF TWO GERMAN STATES, THE RECOGNITION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AS AN EQUAL STATE WITH WEST GERMANY. THE SOLUTION OF THE GERMAN QUESTION IS AN ALL THE MORE URGENT QUESTION SINCE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL CHANCELLOR KIESINGER IS, REFERRING TO THE DEVELOPMENTS IN CSSR, ONCE MORE DEMANDING THE STRENGTHENING OF NATO."

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