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MUNICH, SEPT 3 (CMD)- CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO'S MOSCOW CORRESPONDENT, LUBOS DOBROVSKY, SAID IN A REPORT TODAY THAT THE SOVIET PRESS HAD CARRIED THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS.

DOBROVSKY SAID THAT THE COMMUNIQUE VERSION APPEARING IN THE SOVIET UNION FAILS TO MENTION THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD GIVEN DECLARATIONS TO THE EFFECT THAT THEY HAD DONE NOTHING SINCE THE OCCUPATION BY FOREIGN WARSAW PACT FORCES OR PRIOR TO IT THAT WAS "UNCOMPATIBLE WITH THE HONOR OF A COMMUNIST AND CITIZEN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC."

ALSO OMITTED WAS THE SENTENCE STATING THAT CESTMIR CISAR, A FORMER CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY, WOULD CONTINUE TO STAY ON AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

DOBROVSKY'S REPORT WAS BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE TWO.

DOBROVSKY POINTS OUT THAT COVERAGE OF CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS BY THE SOVIET PRESS HAD DECREASED "CONSIDERABLY TODAY."

THE CORRESPONDENT SAID HE HAD NOTICED ONLY ONE REFERENCE TO "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN TODAY'S SOVIET PRESS, THAT ONE APPEARING IN TRUD, WHERE ACADEMICIAN MITIN "STILL REFERS TO COUNTER-REVOLUTION...REPEATING HIS WELL-KNOWN ALLEGATION THAT AN ARMED COUNTER-REVOLUTION WAS STRIVING TO USURP POWER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

ON THE WHOLE, DOBROVSKY SAID, THE SOVIET PRESS WAS ONCE AGAIN "RESUMING ITS ORIGINAL IMAGE AND HAS RETURNED FOR INSTANCE, TO QUESTIONS OF EDUCATION, HARVEST AND PROBLEMS OF EVERYDAY LIFE."

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PRAGUE TWO/F; SEPT 3/1518)

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