

"FOR IF ONE TODAY ACCEPTED THE CLAIM THAT THE PEOPLE WHO INSPIRED AND WHO HAVE CARRIED OUT THE CRIME OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE THE ONLY TRUE BELIEVERS OF SOCIALISM, IF ONE TODAY FELL PREY TO DESPERATION AND LOSS OF PERSPECTIVE (AS IN 1948) THEN THAT WOULD MEAN AN ACCEPTANCE OF THE OMNIPOTENT POWER OF BUREAUCRATS AND ETATISTS."

"TO BREAK ONE'S OWN BACKBONE BEFORE THE HOOLIGANS OF SOCIALISM WOULD MEAN TODAY, MORE THAN AT ANY TIME BEFORE, TO BETRAY NOT ONLY ONESELF, BUT ALSO THE PAST, THE PRESENT AND FUTURE," CASULE WROTE.

IN ANOTHER ARTICLE, SERGEI KRAIGHER, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SLOVENIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, WROTE:

"THE CRUDE REALITY OF INVASION UNMASKS DAILY, TO AN EVER GREATER EXTENT, THE INVADERS' AGGRESSIVE NATURE.

"IT UNMASKS THEIR IDEOLOGICAL REASONS, THEIR 'CONCERN FOR THE SECURITY AND FUTURE OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM,' 'THE PROTECTION OF THE SOVIETS' VITAL INTERESTS,' AND SIMILAR JUSTIFICATIONS WHICH HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH SOCIALISM; THEY DO NOT DIFFER A BIT FROM ANY OTHER GREATER-STATE IMPERIALISM."

AN ARTICLE BY MISKO KRANJEC CRITICIZES THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP, SAYING: "WITH SUCH POLITICIANS THE SOVIET UNION COULD NOT, IN THE NEAR FUTURE, REGAIN THE REPUTATION IT HAS THUS FAR ENJOYED IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS AND PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT.

"THE LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION HAVE EXCHANGED THE POWER OF IDEAS FOR THE POWER OF WEAPONS, THE POWER OF SPIRIT FOR THE POWER OF CRUDE FORCE."