

CS - 1930 INTRO: IZVESTIA ATTACKS HAJEK

MUNICH, SEPT 3 (CNR/AGENCIES)- THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA TODAY ACCUSED CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK OF WORKING FOR THE NAZIS IN WORLD WAR TWO AND SAID HE WAS NOW AN ALLY OF THE "DARK FORCES OF REACTION AND COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

HAJEK, WHO WAS IN YUGOSLAVIA WHEN WARSAW PACT TROOPS INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LATER CONDEMNED THE INVASION BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL AND IS STILL OUTSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IZVESTIA CHARGED THAT HAJEK CONSPIRED WITH "RIGHT-WING REVISIONIST" DEPUTY PREMIER OTA SIK WHO WAS ALSO IN YUGOSLAVIA AT THE TIME OF THE INVASION.

ONE SENTENCE IN THE IZVESTIA ARTICLE REFERRED TO HIM IN THE PAST TENSE AS THE MAN "WHO HELD THE POST OF FOREIGN MINISTER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE PAPER, IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY COMMENTATOR V. KORZHEV, ALSO CHARGED THAT HAJEK, AS FOREIGN MINISTER, ORDERED PERSECUTION OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO RECEIVED THEIR EDUCATION IN THE SOVIET UNION AND "EVEN THOSE WHO WERE UNFORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BE MARRIED TO SOVIET CITIZENS."

IZVESTIA CHARGED THAT HAJEK WANTED BETTER CZECHOSLOVAK REALTIONS WITH WEST GERMANY AND ISRAEL. THE ARTICLE SAID HE SIGNED ANTI-SOVIET DOCUMENTS.

DURING NAZI OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE ARTICLE ALLEGED HAJEK "IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS SKIN, WROTE OBSEQUIOUS LETTERS TO THE GESTAPO.

"AND IT WAS THE GESTAPO THAT SAVED THE LIFE OF J. HAJEK, WHO HAD TO WORK HARD FOR THE NAZIS, IZVESTIA CLAIMED. "MAYBE THIS IS WHY HE CHANGED HIS NAME FROM KARPELES TO HAJEK."

THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER CHARGED THAT HAJEK "CONCENTRATED ALL HIS EFFORTS ON REVISING" CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S OBLIGATIONS TOWARD THE SOVIET UNION AND BRING HIS COUNTRY CLOSER TO THE WEST.