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X/4 C/S - 1ST ADD - ADN UNHAPPY OVER NEW ISSUE (CN 201) XXX PUBLIC

ADN GOES ON TO CITE THE CASE OF A POSTER THAT HAD ALLEGEDLY APPEARED ON PRAGUE'S VACLAVSKE NAMESTI TODAY AND WHICH, WHILE EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR PARTY LEADER DUBCEK, PRESIDENT SVOBODA, PREMIER CERNIK AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN SMRKOVSKY, HAD ALSO DESCRIBED AS TRAITORS, EIGHTEEN "LEADING PERSONALITIES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, THE ARMY AND PUBLIC SECURITY."

THESE EIGHTEEN HAD BEEN THREATENED WITH IMPRISONMENT AND DEATH ON THE POSTER , ADN SAID.

THE NEWS AGENCY DESCRIBED THE POSTER, WHICH IT SAID, HAD APPEARED WITH THREE-COLOUR PRINT AND EIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS, AS A "GENUINE DOCUMENT OF PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE." THIS WAS APPARENT FROM THE COMPOSITION OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS, WHICH ADN SAID, SHOWED CRYING AND DEMONSTRATING CZECHOSLOVAKS.

IN CONCLUSION, ADN SAID THAT THE APPEARANCE OF THE POSTER DEMONSTRATED THE EXISTENCE OF A "WIDESPREAD, ILLEGAL UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT" OF WHICH ONLY THE "TOP -- AS IN THE CASE OF ICEBERGS - WAS VISIBLE, WITH THE LARGER AND FAR MORE DANGEROUS PART HIDDEN BELOW THE SURFACE." (ADN, SEPT 3)

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