

X/4 EURO - YUGOSLAVS ORGANIZE ARMED WORKERS UNITS

MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD)-A YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST OFFICIAL HAS SAID ARMED UNITS OF WORKERS ARE BEING FORMED IN ZAGREB IN ORDER TO DEFEND FACTORIES "FROM ANY POSSIBLE DANGER."

THE OFFICIAL ALSO SAID VOLUNTEER UNITS OF YOUTHS ARE BEING ORGANIZED.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY MARINKO GRUJIC, A SECRETARY OF THE ZAGREB CITY COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS AT A SESSION OF THE CITY COMMITTEE WHICH DISCUSSED CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS.

RADIO ZAGREB SAID GRUJIC MADE THE INTRODUCTORY SPEECH AT THE SESSION. THE RADIO ALSO SAID THE CITY COMMITTEE "AGAIN MOST SHARPLY CONDEMNED THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, AS WELL AS EVERY UNJUSTIFIED USE OF ARMED FORCES IN THE SOLUTION OF CONTRADICTIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

GRUJIC SAID THAT "THERE IS A BROAD SCOPE OF TASKS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF ZAGREB IN CONNECTION WITH PREPARATIONS FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE COUNTRY."

HE URGED IMPROVED TRAINING OF CITIZENS FOR DEFENSE, INCLUDING THE ACTIVATION OF LOCAL INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIALIZED ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS RADIO AMATEURS, SCOUTS, GUN CLUBS AND SO FORTH. ACTIONS FOR COLLECTION OF BLOOD HAVE BEEN STARTED, HE SAID.

RADIO ZAGREB THEN QUOTED GRUJIC AS SAYING :

"FORMATION OF WORKERS DETACHMENTS AND VOLUNTARY YOUTH UNITS HAS BEGUN IN ZAGREB. WORKERS DETACHMENTS WHICH ARE COMPOSED OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE NO RPT NO OTHER MILITARY DUTIES, HAVE THE TASK TO DEFEND WITH ARMS THEIR FACTORY OR ENTERPRISE FROM ANY POSSIBLE DANGER."

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