

X/4 EURO -- BELGRADE REPLIES TO RABOTNICHESKO DELO

MUNICH, SEPT 4 (CMD) -- RADIO BELGRADE LAST NIGHT REPLIED TO AN ARTICLE IN THE BULGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, RABOTNICHESKO DELO, WHICH HAD DENOUNCED YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER CRITICISM OF BULGARIA'S ROLE IN THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

REFERRING TO THE RABOTNICHESKO DELO ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 3, RADIO BELGRADE BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING COMMENT:

"THE ACTION OF THE FIVE WARSAW PACT MEMBER COUNTRIES AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS DESCRIBED IN RABOTNICHESKO DELO AS NEITHER MORE NOR LESS THAN A COMMON ACTION OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"JUDGING BY EVERYTHING, FOR INTERNAL REASONS RABOTNICHESKO DELO MUST JUSTIFY THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SOME ALLEGED COMMON NEEDS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"BUT KNOWING THAT HE STARTS FROM AN UNTRUTH, THE COMMENTATOR WISHES SOMEHOW TO ALLEVIATE IT, AND HE ADMITS THAT SOME COMMUNIST PARTIES, OF COURSE WITHOUT NAMING THEM, NOR SAYING HOW MANY, HAVE PREMATURELY VOICED THEIR VIEWS WHICH ALLEGEDLY HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS, AND WHICH ALLEGEDLY CONTRADICT PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

"PREMATURELY? FOR WHOM, AND FOR WHAT? PROBABLY FOR THE COUNTRIES WHOSE UNITS PARTICIPATED IN THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BECAUSE ACCORDING TO THE LOGIC OF RABOTNICHESKO DELO ONE SHOULD HAVE CALMLY WAITED FOR THE END OF THE ARMED ACTION - THAT IS THE REAL STATE OF AFFAIRS AS THE NEWSPAPER PUTS IT - AND ACCEPTED IT AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT.

"AND THIS SHOULD EVEN BE IN THE NAME OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AS UNDERSTOOD AND INTERPRETED BY RABOTNICHESKO DELO.

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