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C/S -- 1ST ADD SOVIET TROOPS REMAIN (CN 60) XXX ASKED

THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE NEWSPAPER, KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA, ALLEGED THAT REACTIONARIES HAD PREPARED A NEW TYPE OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL FOR A TAKEOVER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE PLAN, WHICH HAD BEEN GOING INTO OPERATION SINCE LAST JANUARY, INCLUDED A TAKE-OVER FROM THE INSIDE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAS MAIN ORGANS OF INFORMATION, KOMOSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA SAID.

IT CHARGED MIROSLAV YELINEK, EDITOR OF THE PRAGUE YOUNG COMMUNIST NEWSPAPER, MLADA FRONTA, WITH A BETRAYAL OF COMMUNISM AND BEING INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF SOVIET JOURNALISTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT ALSO BLAMED HIM FOR "SHOTS IN THE BACK" AT SOVIET TROOPS.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID HE HAD WAGED A CAMPAIGN OF "LIES, SLANDER, MISINFORMATION AND PROVOCATION" BEFORE THE OCCUPATION BY THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR WARSAW PACT ALLIES.

"YELINEK AND OTHERS LIKE HIM CAN, WITHOUT RESERVATION, PUT THE LIST OF DEAD DOWN TO THEIR OWN ACCOUNT," KOMSOMOLSKAYA PRAVDA SAID.

POET-PUBLICIST NIKOLAI GRIBACHEV--CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSERVATIVE LITERARY CAMP HERE--REVEALED TO RUSSIAN READERS OF PRAVDA FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY THAT BOTH ITALIAN AND FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAD CRITICISED THE SOVIET OCCUPATION.

PREVIOUSLY, ONLY RUMANIAN AND YUGOSLAV OPPOSITION TO THE MOVE HAD BEEN REPORTED HERE.

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