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X/13 C/S -- UNITA ROUND UP ON CS

ROME, SEPT. 4--(RFE SPECIAL /TEMPEST)-- THE COMMUNIST DAILY UNITA, SAID TODAY THAT THE SITUATION IN PRAGUE CERTAINLY CANNOT BE CALLED NORMAL, INASMUCH AS IT IS CHARACTERIZED BY THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS THAT REMAIN STILL IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES AS WELL AS IN THE APPROPRIATE BILLETTS SET UP FOR THEM IN THE PAST FEW DAYS."

"BUT THE OVERALL TONE IS ONE OF A RELATIVE IMPROVEMENT." THE ITEM UNDER A PRAGUE DATELINE CONTINUED.

THE PIECE ALSO DEALT YESTERDAYS ISVESTIA.

QUOTING AN ISVESTIA PASSAGE WHICH SAYS "THE CONSTRUCTION OF FAITH (BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKS AND SOVIETS) NOW REQUIRES TOTAL REPAIR: THE PLACING OF EVERY BRICK NEEDS GREAT WORK AND GREAT COURAGE," GUERRA COMMENTED:

"THIS PHRASE REFLECTS AN AWARENESS OF THE WEIGHT THAT THE GRAVE AND DRAMATIC DAYS, NOT YET OVER, CANNOT BUT HAVE HAD ON THE RELATIONS, ALSO FUTURE RELATIONS, BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIETS."

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