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MOSCOW SEPT 5 REUTER - A TOP SOVIET COMMENTATOR CHARGED TODAY THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION HAD PREPARED A MASSIVE "MILITARY-POLITICAL OPERATION" TO TAKE OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEFORE LAST MONTHS SOVIET OCCUPATION OF THE COUNTRY.

THE COMMENTATOR, YURY ZHUKOV, SAID NATO PLANS FOR ITS OWN REFORM IN THE ERA OF "BRIDGE-BUILDING" BETWEEN EAST AND WEST HAD BEEN SHOWN TO BE NOTHING BUT A MASK.

WRITING IN THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA, ZHUKOV CLAIMED THAT THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRIALISTS HAD FINANCED "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT THE SAME TIME, HE CHARGED, LEADING WEST GERMAN ARMY OFFICERS HAD VISITED PRAGUE "TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE LACK OF VIGILANCE" BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO MAKE CONTACT WITH "OPPOSITION ELEMENTS."

"THUS UNDER COVER OF TALK ABOUT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NATO AND ITS ADAPTION TO NEW TASKS IN THE ERA OF THE IDYLIC BUILDING OF BRIDGES BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, A MASSIVE MILITARY-POLITICAL OPERATION WITH FAR-REACHING AIMS WAS BEING PREPARED.

"THE DECISIVE ACTIONS OF THE ALLIED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES DESTROYED THIS TREACHEROUS PLOT," ZHUKOV WROTE.

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