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CS - 1ST ADD - 1200 INTRO - PRAVDA COMMENT (CN 65) XXX WROTE

THE OCCUPATION "MEANT FOR THE BONN REVENGE-SEEKERS THE CRASH OF THEIR HOPES FOR TEARING CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE WARSAW PACT AND TURNING IT INTO A CORRIDOR FOR THE BUNDESWEHR ON THE ROAD TO THE SOVIET FRONTIER."

THUS, SAID ZHUKOV, THE SOVIET OCCUPATION HAD NOT ONLY FORESTALLED THE "COUNTERREVOLUTION" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT ALSO FORCED "THE RULERS OF THE AGGRESSIVE NATO BLOC TO THROW OFF THEIR MASKS...."

"WE MUST NOT FORGET THE MAIN THING," HE ADDED. "THE RULERS OF NATO HAVE NOT GIVEN UP THEIR PLOTTING. THAT IS WHY THEY ARE HASTENING TO RECONSTRUCT IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW SITUATION."

"CONSEQUENTLY THE VERY HIGHEST VIGILANCE IS DEMANDED IN THE FUTURE ALSO FROM THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

IN A REPORT FROM BRATISLAVA, PRAVDA QUOTED A SLOVAK COLLECTIVE FARMER AS SAYING "ORDINARY PEOPLE" HAD BEEN AGAINST "THOSE WHO WANTED TO UNDERMINE THE SOCIALIST ORDER" IN THE COUNTRY.

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