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X/4 C/S --SOVIETS GET UNSIGNED CS LETTERS

MUNICH, SEP 5 (CMD)-- TASS SAID TODAY THAT THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE "AND OTHER SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA" WERE GETTING NUMEROUS LETTERS OF SUPPORT FROM CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS. BUT, TASS ADDED, "MOST LETTERS ARE NOT RPT NOT SIGNED."

"PEOPLE DO NOT RPT NOT YET DARE OPPOSE OPENLY THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, TO SAY OPENLY WHAT THEY REALLY FEEL AND THINK ABOUT THE LATEST EVENTS IN THE COUNTRY," TASS SAID.

THE DISPATCH QUOTED ONE OF THE LETTERS AS SAYING THAT "MANY WORKING PEOPLE CONDEMN THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MASS MEDIA, WHICH FOR SIX MONTHS SHOWERED DIRT AND LIES ON THE SOVIET UNION, THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE ALLIED ARMIES , DAMAGING OUR FRIENDSHIP."

ACCORDING TO TASS, ANOTHER LETTER SAID:

"THE REACTION IS WAITING FOR A SUITABLE MOMENT TO DESTROY EVERYTHING THAT THE SOVIET ARMY HAS BROUGHT US ALREADY FOR THE SECOND TIME -- FREEDOM, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIALISM FOR ORDINARY PEOPLE. FOLLOWERS OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION ARE STILL IN THEIR PLACES. THEIR STRENGTH SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE UNDER-RATED."

"PLEASE DO NOT RPT NOT LEAVE UNTIL WE HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE THAT THE ANTI-SOCIALIST AND ANTI-STATE ELEMENTS HAVE BEEN CURBED AND THE DANGER TO SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ELIMINATED."

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