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(UPI) - MEANTIME, SOVIET PRESS REPORTS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUED TO INDICATE THAT WARSAW PACT FORCES WERE FACING "NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES."

THE ARMY NEWSPAPER KRASNAYA ZVEZDA (RED STAR) SAID TODAY THAT "DESPITE NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES PILED UP BY ANTI-SOCIALIST PROPAGANDA AND THE DARK FORCES OF REACTION," THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TROOPS WERE SUPPORTED BY "THE POPULAR MASSES"

"THE DIVISION AND POLARIZATION OF FORCES IS TAKING PLACE IN ALL DIRECTIONS," THE PAPER'S CORRESPONDENT IN BRATISLAVA WROTE. "IT IS BECOMING CLEARER WHO IS THE GENUINE FRIEND AND WHO IS THE ENEMY OF THIS SOCIALIST COUNTRY."

THE PAPER SAID SOME "THUGS" WERE TRYING TO FLEE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT ALSO REPORTED THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WERE CONTINUING THEIR SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN, SABOTAGING THE SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIAL TO ENTERPRISES AND ORGANIZING INTERRUPTIONS IN THE SUPPLY OF FOODSTUFFS.

SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE SAID TO BE DOING "HARVESTING WORK" AND HELPING LOCAL POPULATION "IN EXTINGUISHING FIRES." A GROUP OF SOVIET PILOTS WAS PRAISED FOR PUTTING OUT A "BIG" BLAZE ON BRATISLAVA'S OUTSKIRTS.

ANOTHER SOVIET CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT SOVIET HELICOPTER PILOTS WERE EXERCISING GREAT CAUTION TO AVOID SMALL ARMS FIRE "FROM COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES IN THE WOODS."

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