

CS - IZVESTIA ON CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION

MOSCOW, SEPT 5 (CNR/AGENCIES) - THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA SAID TONIGHT THAT FORMAL NORMALISATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT ENOUGH.

"FORMAL NORMALISATION WILL NOT RESULT IN SUCCESS," A TEAM OF THREE IZVESTIA CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED FROM PRAGUE." NORMALISATION OF RELATIONS IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. THE ACTIVE FORCES OF EXTREMISTS AND TERRORISTS ARE COUNTING ON THE FAILURE OF NORMALISATION."

THE PHRASE "NORMALISATION OF RELATIONS" WAS PRINTED IN BOLD-FACE HEAVY BLACK TYPE.

IZVESTIA SAID A SOVIET SOLDIER HAD BEEN KILLED AND ~~ANOTHER~~ WOUNDED BY SHOTS FROM A PASSING CAR AND "THE TERRORISTS HAVE NOT BEEN DETAINED."

IZVESTIA SAID A GROUP OF SENIOR OFFICERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK ANTI-AIRCRAFT HEADQUARTERS HAD VISITED SENIOR SOVIET OFFICERS. IT SAID "IN THE BEGINNING OF THE CONVERSATION THERE WAS SOME REFLECTION OF THE PROPAGANDA OF PREVIOUS DAYS," IMPLYING THE CZECHOSLOVAKS HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF THE SOVIET PRESENCE.

HOWEVER, IZVESTIA SAID, THEY STATED "THEY CONSIDERED THE SOVIET ARMY AS A FRATERNAL ALLIED ARMY AND WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES RAISE ARMS AGAINST IT."

THE CONFRONTATION ENDED, IZVESTIA SAID, "IN A COMRADELY DINNER."

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