

C/S A-- MOSCOW ATTACKS YUGOSLAV "REVISIONISTS"

MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 6, REUTER)-- THE SOVIET DEFENSE MINISTRY NEWSPAPER RED STAR LUMPED THE CHINESE "SPLITTERS" AND YUGOSLAV "REVISIONISTS" TOGETHER TODAY AND ACCUSED THEM OF HELPING THE WEST IN THE CURRENT CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS.

THE ATTACK CAME ONLY A DAY AFTER PRESIDENT TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA REPEATED HIS CALL FOR THE URGENT WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET AND OTHER OCCUPYING TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SAID THE PRAGUE LEADERS COULD HAVE SOLVED THEIR PROBLEMS BY THEMSELVES.

THE RED STAR EDITORIAL HIT MAINLY AT WESTERN "IMPERIALISM" FOR ALLEGEDLY FOMENTING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ATTACK ON YUGOSLAVIA CAME IN A PASSAGE WHICH CLAIMED THAT THE AMERICAN, WEST GERMAN AND BRITISH PRESS "ARE NOW MAKING SPECIAL EFFORTS TO DEFAME THE SOVIET UNION, TO SMEAR MEN OF THE SOVIET ARMED FORCES WHO ARE HELPING THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO STRUGGLE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION.....

"THESE EFFORTS ARE FACILITATED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE CHINESE SPLITTERS, HEADED BY MAO TSE-TUNG, AND OF THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONIST WHOSE ANTI-SOVIET THEMES ARE TAKEN UP BY IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA.

THE LEADERS OF RUMANIA, WHO CAME UNDER FIRE HERE IN THE EARLY DAYS AFTER THE OCCUPATION FOR THEIR CRITICISM OF IT, WERE NOT MENTIONED TODAY.