

C/S -- PRAVDA EXPLAINS NORMALIZATION (RELEADS CN 36)

MOSCOW, SEP 6 (REUTER/UPI)-- THE SOVIET UNION WARNED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY AGAINST A FALSE CONCEPTION OF "NORMALIZATION."

PRAVDA SAID MANY CZECHOSLOVAKS DO NOT YET "HAVE A CORRECT UNDERSTANDING OF THE ESSENCE OF THE PROCESS OF NORMALIZATION."

IT MEANS MORE THAN "THE CLEANING OF WALLS OF THE HOSTILE CALLS SCRAWLED ON THEM," PRAVDA SAID IN A THREE-COLUMN REPORT FROM PRAGUE.

PRAVDA ACCUSED "RIGHT-WING FORCES" OF "TRYING TO INSPIRE IN THE POPULATION A FALSE UNDERSTANDING OF NORMALISATION."

"THEY WOULD LIKE TO REDUCE THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT PROCESS OF STRENGTHENING SOCIALISM AND CONSOLIDATING CZECHOSLOVAK STATEHOOD TO THE MERE WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS, AFTER WHICH LIFE CAN BE NORMALISED."

BUT, THEY ADDED, THERE WERE A GROWING NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHO UNDERSTOOD WHAT THE NORMALISATION PROCESS REALLY MEANT.

THIS WAS "ABOVE ALL THE COMPLETE EXPOSURE AND SUPPRESSION OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY BY RIGHT-WING, ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, THE LIQUIDATION OF THEIR INFLUENCE ON A PART OF THE POPULATION AND PARTICULARLY ON YOUTH, A DECISIVE STRENGTHENING OF THE LEADING ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE WORKING OF STATE ORGANS, IN THE IDEOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL SPHERES, IN THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY."

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