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CS - 1ST ADD SOVIETS HONOR ... (CN-139) XXX OCCUPATION

MR. MAYEVSKY, WHO WAS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL THROUGHOUT THE CRISIS, SAID "REACTIONARIES" HAD SPREAD MANY SLANDERS THERE, "THAT DUBCEK HAD BEEN ARRESTED, THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD ROBBED THE STATE BANK.

R. MAYEVSKY TOLD A GATHERING OF ABOUT 3,000 RUSSIANS IN THE GLITTERING HALL OF COLUMNS THAT SOME FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT UNDERSTOOD THE REASONS FOR WARSAW PACT TROOPS ENTERING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"I AM SURE THAT THOSE PEOPLE IN PARIS, BRUSSELS AND LONDON WHO WERE MISLED BY BOURGEOIS PROPAGANDA WILL COME TO SEE REASON," HE SAID.

THE FRENCH, BELGIAN AND BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTIES WERE AMONG MANY COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WEST WHICH EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF THE MOVE.

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