

X/4 C/S - HOSTILE PROPAGANDA CONTINUES, TASS SAYS

MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 6 - (CMD)- TASS SAID TODAY THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION IS INCREASINGLY "GETTING RID" OF THE PREJUDICES "DISSEMINATED BY HOSTILE PROPAGANDA."

THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY SPEAKS OF "FRIENDLY CONTACTS" BETWEEN SOLDIERS OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES AND THE POPULATION.

AT THE SAME TIME THOUGH, TASS SAYS THAT "SOME OF THOSE, WHO DISCREDITED THEMSELVES BY ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES, HASTILY LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND TOOK SHELTER WITH THEIR PATRONS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES. FROM THERE THEY CONTINUE HOSTILE ACTIVITY, THUS EXPOSING THEMSELVES UTTERLY AS FOES OF THEIR PEOPLE."

TASS ALSO POINTS TO "FEVERISH ACTIVITY..BY THE AGENCIES OF THE AGGRESSIVE NATO BLOC..AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES." IT SAID THERE ARE ALMOST DAILY NATO COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN BRUSSELS.

INSIDE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TASS SAID, THERE ARE STILL FORCES WHICH PURSUE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AIMS. THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT LETTERS ADDRESSED TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN PRAGUE AND VARIOUS SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS EXPRESSING "ANXIETY OVER THE FACT THAT SOME PEOPLE ARE NOT RPT NOT ADVERSE TO CONFINING NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY TO THE REMOVAL OF LEAFLETS AND INSCRIPTIONS FROM FACADES OF BUILDINGS, THE REPAIR OF ROADS ETC."

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