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X/4 CS - ADN SEES GROWING CONCERN IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, SEPT 6 (CMD)- EAST GERMANY'S OFFICIAL ADN NEWS AGENCY TONIGHT SPOKE OF "GROWING CONCERN" IN THE SOVIET UNION "THAT THE BLOOD OF SOVIET SOLDIERS STILL FLOWS ON CZECHOSLOVAK SOIL."

IN A REPORT FROM MOSCOW, THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE SOVIET PUBLIC FOLLOWS DEVELOPMENTS IN "FRIENDLY" CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH "INTEREST AND SYMPATHY."

SOVIET CITIZENS ARE SAID BY THE AGENCY TO BE FOLLOWING ATTENTIVELY "STEPS (TAKEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA) THAT WILL SERVE TO SOLIDIFY SOCIALIST ORDER, TO PUSH THROUGH THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY AND TO GET THE ECONOMY ROLLING AGAIN AFTER WEEKS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY TURMOIL."

YET, CONCERN IS FELT THAT THE BLOOD OF SOVIET SOLDIERS IS STILL BEING SHED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA - OF SOLDIERS WHO ARE "THE VICTIMS OF COWARDELY AND WELL ORGANIZED OPPONENTS WORKING FROM THE UNDERGROUND."

ADN GOES ON TO SAY THAT NORMALIZATION OF AFFAIRS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA CANNOT ONLY BE A MATTER OF GETTING FACTORIES WORKING AGAIN, OF BRINGING IN THE HARVEST, OF AN ORDERLY COMMENCEMENT OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND THE OPENING OF RESTAURANTS. "ABOVE ALL, IT MUST BE A MATTER OF A POLITICAL NORMALISATION, WHICH OFFERS FIRM GUARANTEES AGAINST ANY FORM OF A RESURRECTION OF THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES AND WHICH ELIMINATES ALL THOSE WHICH HAVE BEEN OF SERVICE TO COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

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