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X/4/9 C/S -- PAP SAYS REACTIONARIES USING NEW WEAPON

MUNICH, SEPT 7 (CMD) -- THE OFFICIAL POLISH NEWS AGENCY PAP SAID TODAY THAT "REACTIONARY FORCES" WERE USING A NEW WEAPON IN THEIR FIGHT TO "HALT THE NORMALIZATION PROCESS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

IN A PRAGUE-DATELINED DISPATCH, PAP CORRESPONDENTS S. LEWANDOWSKI AND W. KANIEWSKI SAID THE "REACTIONARY FORCES" HAD IMPROVED THE TECHNIQUE OF USING "POLITICAL LIES, RUMORS AND SLANDER."

THE PAP DISPATCH CONTINUED:

"THUS RECENTLY THE FALSE INFORMATION WAS SPREAD THAT PREMIER CERNIK HAD ALLEGEDLY ENCOURAGED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CREATIVE INTELLIGENTSIA TO EMIGRATE, POINTING OUT THAT THEY WERE BEING EXPOSED TO REPRESSIONS ON THE PART OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS STATIONED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"IT IS WORTH ADDING THAT WESTERN PRESS AGENCIES, PARTICULARLY REUTERS AND THE WEST GERMAN DPA, HAVE DONE THEIR BEST TO SPREAD AND USE FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES THIS PROVOCATIVE INFORMATION.

"CTK HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN PRAGUE SAYING THAT THESE INVENTED ENUNCIATIONS ASCRIBED BY ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM TO PREMIER CERNIK ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED IN THE FORM OF LEAFLETS OR ARE BEING SPREAD ORALLY. THE CTK DENIAL DENOUNCING THE FALSITY OF THIS RUMOR ENDS IN A DRAMATIC APPEAL:

"WE ASK ALL CITIZENS: DESTROY OR CONVEY TO THE STATE SECURITY ORGANS ALL SUCH PRINTED MATTER. DO NOT GATHER IN THE STREETS TO DISCUSS THESE PROVOCATIVE LEAFLETS. DETAIN AND HAND OVER TO SECURITY ORGANS ANY WHO SPREADS THESE PROVOCATIVE LEAFLETS.

"THE CTK COMMUNIQUE ALSO CONTAINS THIS HIGHLY CHARACTERISTIC SENTENCE: "WE MAY EXPECT PROVOCATIONS FROM IRRESPONSIBLE, ANTIPATRIOTIC, AND ANTISOCIALIST ELEMENTS, FROM PEOPLE WHO TODAY HAVE ONLY CITIZENSHIP IN COMMON WITH THE PEOPLE." ALSO HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT IS THE FACT THAT AT THE PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF SLOVAKIA, PARTY FIRST SECRETARY DR G. HUSAK DECIDEDLY OPPOSED THE TENDENCIES TO EMIGRATE."

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