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X/4 C/S - LITTLE MENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN IZVESTIA REVIEW

MUNICH, SEPT 7 (CMD)- THE TASS REVIEW OF TONIGHT'S EDITION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER IZVESTIA MADE NO MENTION OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS REPORTS FROM PRAGUE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE INVASION ON AUGUST 20.

THE ONLY MENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE REVIEW WAS CONTAINED IN A REPORT FROM THE INTER-PARLIAMENTARY UNION CONFERENCE IN LIMA (PERU).

IT SAID THAT THE CONFERENCE "GAVE A STRONG REBUFF TO AN ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENT BY FRENCH DELEGATE BAMUEL ON THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, J. PALECKIS, EXPOSED THE POSITION OF CAPITALIST COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND EXPLAINED SOVIET POLICY."

SINCE THE INVASION, TASS HAS DAILY CARRIED LENGTHY EXCERPTS FROM REPORTS BY IZVESTIA CORRESPONDENTS ON THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON TASS CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM A REPORT IN THE INDIAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY BLITZ WHICH CLAIMED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES WERE TRAINED AT U.S. SPECIAL SERVICES TRAINING AREAS AT BAD TOLZ, IN BAVARIA, THE SAME REPORT ALSO CLAIMED "EYEWITNESS" EVIDENCE THAT MEMBERS OF THE WEST GERMAN ARMY, THE CIA AND THE U.S. "GREEN BERET" SPECIAL SERVICES TROOPS CROSSED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN JULY-AUGUST.

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