

C/S - SOVIET KOMMUNIST EDITORIAL ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA (W/ 123)
 MOSCOW, SEPT 7 (UPI)- A LENGTHY ARTICLE IN KOMMUNIST, THE PERIODICAL
 OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY SAID
 THE DANGER OF THE ACTIVIZATION OF COUNTER-
 REVOLUTIONARY FORCES GOADED BY IMPERIALIST REACTION "IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
 HAS NOT BEEN ELIMINATED."

KOMMUNIST SAID "THE MAIN TASK NOW IS TO IMPLEMENT THE
 MEASURES WORKED OUT TOGETHER WITH THE FRATERNAL PARTIES OF
 THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AT CIERNA AND BRATISLAVA AND IN THE
 SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW, AND TO LIQUIDATE FOREVER
 THE DANGER TO SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

KOMMUNIST'S LONG RESTATEMENT OF THE SOVIET POSITION,
 JUSTIFYING ITS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, PLACED LOYALTY
 TO COMMUNIST INTERNATIONALISM ABOVE ALL OTHER LOYALTIES.

IT BASED THE MILITARY INTERVENTION ON "EXISTING TREATY
 OBLIGATIONS" AND FAILED TO MENTION THE ALLEGED "URGENT APPEAL"
 FOR SOVIET HELP SIGNED BY "MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE,
 GOVERNMENT AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY" WHICH WAS PRODUCED ON AUG.
 21 IN JUSTIFICATION FOR THE ARMED TAKEOVER.

THE KOMMUNIST ARTICLE SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAD
 APPROVED FROM THE START THE EFFORTS OF THE
 "CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES" TO CORRECT "THE ERRORS" OF THE NOVOTNY
 PERIOD. THE SOVIETS CONSIDERED IT "AN EXCLUSIVE INTERNAL AFFAIR
 OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY."

HOWEVER, LOYALTY TO COMMUNISM, IT SAID, MEANT THE
 CZECHOSLOVAKS HAD TO ESTABLISH THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY
 AND MAINTAIN FULL CONTROL OF EVENTS "WITHOUT PUTTING
 UP WITH COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES."

MOREOVER "THE FATE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS A SOCIALIST
 STATE, TIED BY OBLIGATIONS TO OUR COUNTRY AND OTHER
 FRATERNAL COUNTRIES IS NOT THE SOLE INTERNAL AFFAIR OF
 THE CPCS--THIS IS THE MUTUAL AFFAIR OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST
 COMMUNITY." KOMMUNIST SAID.