

X/4 C/S -- VLTAVA ATTACKS C/S RADIO, DAILIES

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- SOVIET SUPPORTED RADIO "VLTAVA", TODAY BLAMED THE ATTITUDE OF CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO AND OF THE DAILIES PRACE AND VECERNI PRAHA FOR BEING "ONE OF THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD TOWARD THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION."

THE BROADCAST CLAIMED THAT THE TRADE UNION DAILY, PRACE, INSTEAD OF "DEFENDING THE INTERESTS OF TRADE UNION MEMBERS" IS "IRRESPONSIBLY SPEAKING" ABOUT DAMAGE RESULTING FROM THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE PRESENCE OF "FRIENDLY TROOPS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"ESPECIALLY PRACE, AS WELL AS VECERNI PRAHA AND THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO STATIONS SHOULD BE AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TOWARD THE WORKING CLASS IN THE INTEREST OF A NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION. THEIR POSITION PRIOR TO THE BRATISLAVA AND MOSCOW TALKS IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES ON THE ROAD TOWARD A NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION," VLTAVA DECLARED.

"THEY HAVE SERVED ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES VOLUNTARILY AND INVOLUNTARILY. THEY ALSO BEAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN DAMAGES IN RESPECT TO THE POWER OF WORKERS AND PEASANTS AND IN RESPECT TO THEIR PARTY; DAMAGES INCURRED BY THE ECONOMY AND IN RESPECT TO SOCIALISM ON THE INTERNATIONAL LEVEL," THE SOVIET SUPPORTED RADIO STATION SAID.

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