

X/4 CS -- PRAVDA SAYS COUNTER-REVOLUTION WIDELY ORGANIZED

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- PRAVDA SAID TODAY IT HAD BEEN CONFIRMED BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT (IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA) WAS WIDELY ORGANIZED AND WAS CONNECTED WITH THE CAMP OF IMPERIALIST REACTION."

IN AN ARTICLE UNDER THE HEADLINE "SOCIALISM IS INVINCIBLE" A. LUKOVETS SAID "EVERY DAY BROUGHT AND CONTIN^{UE}~~ES~~ TO BRING NUMEROUS FACTS SHOWING HOW TIMELY AND NECESSARY THE FRATERNAL AID GIVEN TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WAS."

IT HAD BEEN THE SOLE AIM OF THE "ALLIED TROOPS," LUKOVETS SAID, "TO HELP CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS... UPHOLD THEIR SOCIALIST GAINS. THE ALLIED TROOPS ARE BEHAVING WITH DIGNITY, CALM AND RESTRAINT, WHICH IS ADMITTED EVEN BY THE BOURGEOIS PRESS."

THE PRAVDA ARTICLE WAS REPORTED BY TASS.

RADIO MOSCOW SAID LAST NIGHT REGARDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA THAT THE "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY" CHARACTER OF THE CLUB OF NON-PARTY ACTIVISTS HAD NOT RPT NOT JUST BEEN NOTICED IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. COMMENTATOR GERMAN RYZHIKOV RECALLED THAT A "CURB ON ITS (NON-PARTY ACTIVISTS CLUB) ANTI-POPULAR ACTIVITIES WAS DEMANDED BY COMRADES INDRA, DUBCEK AND HUSAK..."

RUDE PRAVO, RADIO MOSCOW SAID, HAD ALSO "TIME AND AGAIN REBUFFED THE SALLIES" OF THIS CLUB.

AS FOR OFFICIAL FAILURE TO DEAL WITH THE CLUB, MOSCOW RADIO SAID THAT SLOVAK PARTY LEADER GUSTAV HUSAK HAD SAID IN HIS SEPTEMBER 5 SLOVAK CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPEECH THAT "AT THAT TIME," WHEN HE, DUBCEK, INDRA HAD "DEMANDED CURBS" OF THE CLUB, THERE HAD BEEN "A LACK OF CONSISTENCY IN THE ATTITUDE TOWARD AND ACTION REGARDING TRULY ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, IN RELATION TO VARIOUS CLUBS SUCH AS THE 231 CLUB AND SO ON."

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