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X/4 C/S -- SLOVAK PRAVDA OPTIMISTIC ABOUT SITUATION

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- THE SLOVAK PARTY DAILY, PRAVDA, SAID TODAY THAT IT HAD NO RPT NO DOUBTS ABOUT THE "SENSE OF THE FULFILLMENT OF OUR OBLIGATIONS" AND THAT IT AS OPTMISTIC AS THE PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

ACCORDING TO RADIO BRATISLAVA, THE PAPER ADDED THAT ON THE OTHER HAND IT HAD NO RPT NO ILLUSIONS "THAT THE ROAD TOWARD THE REALIZATIONS OF OUR IDEALS WOULD BE SHORT OR EASY, THAT IT WOULD BE WITHOUT POSSIBLE CONFLICTS EITHER DURING THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS, OR AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE."

"WE ARE VERY WELL AWARE OF THE DIFFERENCE WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONSILIDATION ANDBETWEEN THE UNDERSTANDING OF CONSOLIDATION BY THE SIGNATORES OF THE WELL KNOWN WARSAW LETTER," THE DAILY DECLARED.

"THIS DIFFERENCE RESULTS FROM THE DIFFERENT EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION WHICH WAS CREATED IN OUR COUNTRY AFTER JANUARY AND BETWEEN THE EVALUATION OF THIS SITUATION CONTAINED IN THE REPLY BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE WARSAW LETTER," PRAVDA WROTE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT WHILE "WE SEE THE ABNORMAL STATE WHICH IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE AS A RESULT OF THE ENTRY OF FOREIGN TROOPS TO OUR TERRITORY, THEY HAVE SEEN AND STILL SEE THE ABNORMALITY IN THE SITUATION WHICH EXISTED IN OUR COUNTRY PRIOR TO AUGUST 31 AND WHICH THEY HAVE QUALIFIED AS COUNTER-REVOLUTION," THE SLOVAK PARTY ORGAN SAID.

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