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X/4 C/S -- RADIO VLTAVA ATTACKS SIK

MUNICH, SEPT 8 (CMD) -- THE SOVIET CONTROLLED RADIO STATION, VLTAVA, SAID TODAY THAT THE RESIGNATION OF DEPUTY PREMIER OTA SIK WAS NOT RPT NOT A LOSS BUT A GAIN FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

THE COMMENT WAS MADE IN A DISCUSSION OF SIK'S ECONOMIC POLICIES.

THE RADIO CLAIMED THAT SIK WANTED TO ELIMINATE THE PROTECTION THE ECONOMY HAD FROM FOREIGN COMPETITION, AND WANTED AT STAGES TO OPEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK MARKET FOR THE WEST.

"THEREBY HE WOULD DELIVER THE ECONOMY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE MERCY OF THE MONOPOLIES OF THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES AND RUIN IT. STEP BY STEP HE WOULD SEPARATE CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM COMECON."

"SIK ALSO CLAIMED HE WANTED TO FREE THE ECONOMY FROM STATE GUARDIANSHIP. FOR THIS PURPOSE HE INTENDED TO ELIMINATE THE CENTRAL PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND TO ABOLISH THE NATIONALIZED ECONOMY. THAT WOULD CHANGE THE SOCIALIST ECONOMIC STRUCTURE INTO A EGOISTIC CAPITALIST ECONOMY.

"THIRDLY, SIK WANTED TO DISENGAGE THE ECONOMY FROM ALL IDEOLOGIES. THAT MEANS THAT HE STROVE AFTER SO CALLED MANAGEMENT OF THE WESTERN MODEL. THE LEADING ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE ECONOMIC POLICY WAS ABOVE ALL A THORN IN HIS SIDE.

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