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MOSCOW , SEPT. 9 (UPI)-- YUGOSLAVIA AND COMMUNIST CHINA HAVE BEEN COUPLED IN A SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PERIODICAL BECAUSE OF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE SOVIET CENTRAL COMMITTEE PUBLICATION KOMMUNIST GAVE IN A LENGTHY EDITORIAL THE SOVIET IDEOLOGICAL JUSTIFICATION FOR THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT CLAIMED THAT THE ALLEGED IMPERIALIST DESIGNS ON THE COUNTRY HAD MADE THE THREAT NO LONGER AN INTERNAL MATTER "BUT THE COMMON AFFAIR OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

IT ADDED "STRANGE AS IT MAY SEEM, THE POSITION OF THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAVIA WHO SENT A DECLARATION ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS COINCIDED WITH THE POSITION OF THE NATO COUNTRIES.

"THE MAO TSE-TUNG GROUP HAD BEEN ACTING IN THE SAME SPIRIT."

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