

X/4 C/S -- MOSCOW DENIES IT ACTED ON WRONG INFORMATION

MUNICH, SEPT 9 (CMD) -- RADIO MOSCOW HAS DENIED THE DECISION TO INVADE CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS MADE ON THE BASIS OF FAULTY INFORMATION.

IN A BROADCAST TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST NIGHT, THE RADIO SAID:

"SOME OF OUR FRIENDS IN WESTERN EUROPE EXPRESS THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE DECISION ON GRANTING MILITARY AID TO THE WORKERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ADOPTED BY THE FIVE ALLIED SOCIALIST STATES, WAS ALLEGEDLY BASED ON INCORRECT INFORMATION.

"THIS ALLEGATION WAS ALSO HEARD AMONG SOME RUMANIAN COMRADES."

"NOTHING", THE RADIO ADDED, "CAN BE MORE WRONG THAN THIS CONCLUSION."

"THE ACTIVITY OF THE OPENLY COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY, ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES WHICH TOOK PLACE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AFTER THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT OF AUG 2 PROVED THAT ALL INFORMATION WAS CORRECT."

THE BROADCAST, BY COMMENTATOR KONSTANTIN IVANOV, SAID CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS THEMSELVES HAD ADMITTED THAT "THE MAIN THREAT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA COMES PRECISELY FROM THE SIDE OF THE RIGHTIST ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES."

THE BROADCAST ALSO SAID THE SOVIET UNION HAS NEVER ATTEMPTED TO ENFORCE ITS "EXPERIENCE" IN BUILDING COMMUNISM ONTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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