

C/S - 1ST ADD - PRAVDA ALLEGES CALL (CN 42) XXX DECLARED

PRAVDA SAID IT WAS TRUE THAT FORCES INIMICAL TO SOCIALISM NO LONGER HAD THE OPPORTUNITY OF SPEAKING OPENLY. "BUT THEY HAVE NOT RENOUNCED THEIR AIMS, AND ARE TRYING TO CREATE A SECRET FRONT," IT ADDED.

PRAVDA DECLARED: "THERE ARE STILL MANY DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE PARTY, THE WORKING CLASS AND THE TOILERS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE TO OVERCOME.

"UNHEALTHY ATMOSPHERIC PHENOMENA OF A NATIONALIST AND, TO PUT IT BLUNTLY, ANTI-SOVIET NATURE, HAVE NOT YET BLOWN AWAY HERE."

IN A REPORT FROM ITS THREE CORRESPONDENTS IN PRAGUE, PRAVDA ALSO COMPLAINED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSPAPERS "ARE TRYING TO PAINT A PICTURE OF ALMOST COMPLETE INTERNAL POLITICAL WELL-BEING."

THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS "IS GIVING THE IDEA THAT THERE IS NO DANGER FROM RIGHTWING, ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, AS THOUGH THESE FORCES DID NOT EXIST," IT ADDED.

PRAVDA WENT ON TO CHARGE THAT AN EDITORIAL IN YESTERDAYS PRAGUE TRADE UNION NEWSPAPER PRACE "WAS INTENDED ABOVE ALL TO BE READ BETWEEN THE LINES. IT WAS FULL OF ... HINTS AT COMPULSION IN ITS POSITION AND BEHAVIOUR."

THE PRAVDA CORRESPONDENTS DID NOT QUOTE PRACES OWN COMPLAINT THAT UNDER NEW CENSORSHIP RULES IMPOSED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE SOVIET TROOPS ARRIVED IN THE COUNTRY IT COULD NOT REPLY TO "UNJUST ATTACKS."

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