

C/S - 1ST ADD - PRAVDA ATTACKS (CN 41) XXX ADDED

"OUR TROOPS WANT ONLY ONE THING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," IT SAID, "THE PRESERVATION AND CONSOLIDATION OF THE GREAT FRIENDSHIP OF OUR PEOPLES, THE PRESERVATION OF THE FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A SOCIALIST STATE."

PRAVDA CALLED FOR THE "CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION" OF MEASURES AGREED AT THE MOSCOW TALKS.

"ABOVE ALL THIS MEANS THE NORMALISATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE POWER OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE GUIDING ROLE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE STRENGTHENING OF ITS UNITY AND EFFICIENCY ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM....

"WE ARE SURE THAT SOVIET-CECHOSLOVAK FRIENDSHIP WILL REMAIN UNSHAKEABLE IN ANY TEST," PRAVDA DECLARED.

THE PRAVDA REPORT FROM BRATISLAVA CHARGED THAT STEFAN BRENCIC, THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL SECRETARY FOR INFORMATION AND CULTURE, HAD ANNOUNCED THAT PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION JOURNALISTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR STATE AWARDS FOR THEIR WORK OVER THE PAST WEEKS.

THE SOVIET CORRESPONDENT ALSO COMPLAINED THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK YOUTH UNION HAD IGNORED DIRECTIVES FROM STATE LEADERS AND REFUSED TO MAKE CONTACTS WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

AT THE SAME TIME THE UNION HAD ANNOUNCED THE LAUNCHING OF A FUND FOR WHAT IT TERMED "THE VICTIMS OF THE OCCUPATION," HE WROTE. MURZIN ALSO CHARGED THAT BOTH JOURNALISTS AND SLOVAK OFFICIALS WERE DENYING THAT SHOOTING INCIDENTS REPORTED BY SOVIET TROOPS HAD TAKEN PLACE.

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