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(UPI) TASS, THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY, SAID ^{SOME} ~~SOME~~ TODAY CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSPAPERS WERE OPENLY HOSTILE TO WARSAW PACT FORCES WHILE OTHERS "ARE WRITING MUCH IN THE SAME VEIN BUT WITH MORE CAMOUFLAGE TO POLISH THEIR INSINUATIONS."

"REALLY CLEAN HANDS" MUST TAKE CONTROL OF THE PRESS BECAUSE IT HAS A "GREAT" ROLE TO PLAY IN "NORMALIZING THE SITUATION," TASS SAID.

TASS ALSO PRAISED A CONFERENCE OF SLOVAK COMMUNISTS THAT HAD EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR SECURITY ORGANS "TO TAKE MEASURES AGAINST CRIMINAL ELEMENTS AND PROVOCATEURS."

IN A STATEMENT DISTRIBUTED TO THE SOVIET PRESS, THE AGENCY AGAIN ACCUSED "WESTERN RADIO NETWORKS" AND NEWSPAPERS OF "ENCOURAGING IN EVERY WAY" COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE ACTIONS OF ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES AND THEIR FOREIGN PATRONS CAUSE LEGITIMATE CONCERN" FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP, "WHO ARE AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY," TASS ADDED.

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