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C/S - PRAVDA: INVASION STRUCK A BLOW AT IMPERIALISM

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MOSCOW, SEPT 10 (UPI) - PRAVDA SAID TODAY THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA "STRUCK A CRUSHING BLOW NOT RPT NOT ONLY AT THE PLANS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT ALSO AT THE ENTIRE STRATEGY OF IMPERIALISM: (IT) UPSET THE PLANS OF THE FOES OF SOCIALISM AND PEACE."

PRAVDA COMMENTATOR VIKTOR MAYEVSKY SAID THE STATEMENTS OF WESTERN NEWSPAPERS AND POLITICIANS DEMONSTRATED "THE FRANKNESS OF BANKRUPTS" WHOSE ALLEGED STRATEGY HAD BEEN THWARTED.

PRAVDA SPECIFICALLY QUOTED A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER DR. BRUNO KREISKY TO THE WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPER DIE WELT REGRETTING "THE LATEST STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD NOT "PRODUCED THE RESULTS HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES IN OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES EXPECTED."

PRAVDA SAID THE NEW YORK TIMES WAS "FUMING AND RAGING" AND BITTER TEARS ARE BEING SHED ON THE BANKS OF THE RHINE OVER THE FAILURE OF PLANS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ."

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