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X/4 E/W -- IZVESTIA CLAIMS NATO TRYING TO START NEW ARMS RACE  
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MOSCOW, SEPT 10 (CMD) -- THE MOSCOW DAILY IZVESTIA ASSERTED TODAY THAT WESTERN CLAIMS OF A CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO BECAUSE OF THE WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE DESIGNED TO COVER UP NATO PLANS TO "IMPOSE NEW ARMS RACES ON WESTERN EUROPE."

IN A COMMENTARY BY VIKENTY MATVEYEV, THE PAPER SAID:

"HOW IS IT POSSIBLE TO REGARD THE ARRIVAL OF THE TROOPS OF ALLIED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE HELP TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO DEFEND THE SOCIALIST GAIN OF ITS PEOPLE AS A CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO? IN REALITY, THESE MEASURES ARE AIMED TO PREVENT THE CHANGE IN THE STATUS QUO THAT WESTERN REACTIONARIES OF ALL STRIPE, AND ABOVE ALL WEST GERMAN REACTIONARIES, WANT SO MUCH.

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