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THE IZVESTIA COMMENTARY AS QUOTED BY TASS, CONTINUED:

"ATLANTIC POLITICIANS SEEM TO BE DISAPPOINTED BY THE FAILURE OF THEIR PLANS TO UNDERMINE THE DEFENCE POSITIONS OF THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANIZATION IN WHAT IS ONE OF THE KEY AREAS AT WHICH THE ARMED FORCES, INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AND IDEOLOGICAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE ATLANTIC BLOC ARE SPEARHEADED. IT IS NO RPT NO SECRET TO ANYONE THAT THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE STILL STATIONED IN THE FRG. ACCORDING TO U.S. PRESS REPORTS, THE GREATER PART OF THE AMERICAN OVERSEAS ARSENAL NUMBERING SIX THOUSAND WARHEADS IS CONCENTRATED IN THAT COUNTRY AND MANY THINGS OF THIS ARSENAL ARE SITED AT THE CLOSEST APPROACHES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. CAN SUCH FACT BE IGNORED; OF COURSE NOT."

"CONCEALED BEHIND THE FUSS RAISED BY WESTERN PROPAGANDA OVER SOME CHANGE IN THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO, IS ⁰NT RPT NOT LEGAL SUBTLETIES BUT A DESIRE TO IMPOSE NEW ARMS RACE PROGRAMS ON WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. REPORTS FROM THE NATO HEADQUARTERS SAY THAT U.S. AND FRG REPRESENTATIVES ARE TRYING TO CONDITION THEIR PARTNERS IN PRECISELY THIS SPIRIT. THIS STRESSES ONCE MORE THE NEED FOR VIGILANCE BY ALL THOSE WHO PRIZE EUROPEAN PEACE AND SECURITY."

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