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YUGOSLAV PAPER ON WESTERN REACTION TO SOVIET
ANTI-YUGOSLAV CAMPAIGN

MUNICH, June 12 -- (STANKOVIC) -- The Soviet "bloc attacks" against Yugoslavia have made "many Western politicians" begin to doubt the "sincerity" of the Soviet propaganda about "co-existence and co-operation", said the SAREJEVO daily "Oslobodjenje" in its June 9 issue.

The author of the report, A.TANOVIC, said that in view of the anti-Yugoslav campaign "the Soviet noisy peaceful offensive burst like a bubble" because the Soviet deeds have proved quite opposite to the Soviet words. "After having improved its political and propagandistic positions in relation to the Soviet Union, the West now more cold-bloodedly reacts to the Soviet moves and seeks ways to realize its advantage in the eyes of the world public. The French crisis has only slowed down the more unified Western moves".

In the same issue "Oslobodjenje" also carried an unsigned article dealing with KHRUSHCHEV's request for American credits. The Yugoslav author said that "nothing is wrong in the Soviet offer for economic exchange with the United States. This offer is not in contradiction to the theory of Marxism nor with the principles in which the foreign policy of a socialist country should be based.

"What is in the contradiction in this theory and this principle is only the monopolist demand that one, in this case the biggest socialist country, is allowed to trade with a capitalist country, while this right is denied to another socialist country, in this case Yugoslavia..."

In conclusion the anonymous author of the article in "Oslobodjenje" said that the initiative of Nikita KHRUSHCHEV "has confirmed that, in spite of all, the economic laws irresistibly break through and come into the conflict with the bloc policies and dogmatic theories. In this way the value of the recent accusations against Yugoslavia is negated in practice".

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