

C/S - THE WARSAW LETTER

MUNICH, AUGUST 21 (CNR) -- THE WARSAW LETTER WHICH BROUGHT THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION TO A BOILING POINT LAST MONTH HAD FOUR MAIN POINTS.

THE SOVIET, EAST GERMAN, BULGARIAN, HUNGARIAN AND POLISH LEADERS WHO MET IN WARSAW THE WEEKEND OF JULY 13 CALLED ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY TO: -

1. FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, MOBILIZING ALL THE FORCES AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE STATE.
2. CONTROL ALL MASS MEDIA
3. BAN ALL ACTIVITIES OF POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT FIGHT AGAINST SOCIALISM.
4. UNITE ON THE BASIS AND PRINCIPLES OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND DEMOCRATIC CENTRALISM AND OPPOSITION TO PEOPLE WHO HELP ENEMY FORCES.

THE LETTER CONCLUDED: "WE BELIEVE THERE ARE FORCES WITHIN CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAPABLE OF COPING WITH THIS SITUATION."

THE LETTER CLAIMED THAT REACTION, SUPPORTED BY IMPERIALISM, "THREATEN TO TURN YOUR COUNTRY FROM THE PATH OF SOCIALISM. IT IS CONSEQUENTLY ENDANGERING THE INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST SYSTEM."

THE LETTER SAID THE PARTIES INVOLVED HAD NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE AND PARTY BUT "WE CANNOT PERMIT ALIEN FORCES TO FORCE YOUR COUNTRY OFF THE PATH OF SOCIALISM AND EXPOSE CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE DANGER OF BEING LED AWAY FROM THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY."

IT TOLD THE CZECHOSLOVAKS THE SITUATION "IS NO LONGER YOUR CONCERN."

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