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THE F.D.P. FLOOR LEADER, WOLFGANG MISCHNICK, "SAID IT SHOWED ONCE AGAIN THAT COMMUNIST PARTIES COULD NOT RPT NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH THEIR IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS AND BELIEVED THEY COULD PREVENT A FURTHER LIBERALIZATION THROUGH MILITARY FORCE.

SEVERAL WEST GERMAN NEWSPAPERS PRINTED EXTRA EDITIONS THIS MORNING WITH NEWS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS.

PRESSED FOR AN IMMEDIATE STATEMENT, THE DEPUTY GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN CONRAD AHLERS SAID, "THE TRAGEDY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL NOT RPT NOT REALLY BE HELPED IF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MAKES A HASTY STATEMENT."

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