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GREEK GOVERNMENT COMMENT

ATHENS, AUG. 21, REUTER - THE GREEK GOVERNMENT SAID TODAY THAT WITH THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE WORLD NOW KNEW WHO WERE THE REAL ADVOCATES OF "IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND AGGRESSION."

A GOVERNMENT STATEMENT SAID THE WORLD HAD RECEIVED "A SHAKING AND A MESSAGE TO WAKE UP."

DANISH PREMIER COMMENTS

COPENHAGEN, AUG. 21, REUTER - DANISH PRIME MINISTER HILMAR BAUNSGAARD SAID TODAY THE CHANCE FOR FREEDOM IN EAST EUROPE HAD SUFFERED A SERIOUS SETBACK WITH THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"IT IS WITH CONCERN AND ANXIETY THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THE INFORMATION ON THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- AND THIS IS STRENGTHENED BY THE OPEN CONTRADICTIONS THERE ARE IN THE INFORMATION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION," HE SAID.

POLICE SAID SECURITY GUARDS HAD BEEN ASSIGNED TO A NUMBER OF SENIOR DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS FROM EAST EUROPE AND A CLOSE WATCH WAS BEING KEPT ON THEIR EMBASSIES. ABOUT 50 PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED PEACEFULLY OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY THIS MORNING.

GUY MOLLET: "INTERNATIONAL ATTITUDE WILL BE FREEDOM TEST"

PARIS AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) --- GUY MOLLET, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY, SAID THAT THE ATTITUDE WHICH THE GOVERNMENTS, THE PARTIES AND THE PEOPLE WILL ADOPT TOWARDS CZECHOSLOVAKIA "WILL BE THE MOST TELLING TEST OF THEIR SINCERITY WHEN THEY SPEAK OF FREEDOM, OF THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLES TO DECIDE FOR THEMSELVES OR, WHERE THE COMMUNISTS ARE CONCERNED, OF THE FREEDOM IN THE CHOICE OF ROADS LEADING TO SOCIALISM".

LECANUET : CONSEQUENCES

PARIS AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) --- JEAN LECANUET, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC CENTER SAID THERE ARE THREE CONSEQUENCES.

FIRST COMMUNISM REMAINS AN IMPERIALISM.

SECOND, COMMUNISM DOES NOT HESITATE TO REOPEN THE WORLD WAR AND TO CRUSH ALL HOPES IN "DETENTE AND ENTENTE", FOR A LONG TIME ENTERTAINED BY FRANCE, AND ITS GOVERNMENT WHICH HAS MADE OUR COUNTRY PRACTICALLY ABANDON THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

THIRD, COMMUNISM DEMONSTRATES ITS INCAPABILITY TO UNITE SOCIALISM AND FREEDOM.

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