

CN 221

X/13 CS - 4TH ADD - WEST GERMANS DEMONSTRATE (CN 209) XXX TONIGHT

(GND/DPA)- IN BOCHUM, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, FREE DEMOCRATS AND THE GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION AT 1700 MT.

THE CAMPAIGN FOR DEMOCRACY AND DISARMAMENT, THE ORGANIZERS OF THE EASTER MARCHES, AND THE CATHOLIC YOUTH FEDERATION CALLED FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN FRANKFURT.

THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION SAID IN A STATEMENT IN DUESSELDORF THAT THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

IT WAS THE DUTY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, THE FEDERATION SAID, TO ACT AND SECURE THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

THE WEST GERMAN FEDERATION SAID IT HAD ASKED THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS TO PRESENT THIS ARGUMENT TO UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL THANT.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION REPLIED THAT IT HAD TELEGRAPHED THANT CALLING FOR AN IMMEDIATE MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE WEST GERMAN CHEMICAL, PAPER AND CERAMIC UNION ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS IMMEDIATELY STOPPING ALL CONTACTS WITH EASTERN EUROPE IN A DEMONSTRATION OF SOLIDARITY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK WORKERS.

THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CHRISTIAN SOCIAL UNION SAID THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NO RPT NO DIFFERENT FROM HITLER'S MOVES AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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