

X/13 CS-- CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALIST ON GERMAN TV

MUNICH, AUG 21 (GND/WALL) -- A CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALIST TOLD A WEST GERMAN TELEVISION AUDIENCE IN A BROKEN VOICE TODAY THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD DONE NOTHING TO DESERVE OCCUPATION BY THE WARSAW PACT.

BONN CORRESPONDENT WILHELM FUCHS OF RADIO PRAGUE WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE SECOND WEST GERMAN TELEVISION THIS AFTERNOON.

"WE HAVE DONE NOTHING, WE ARE NOT RPT NOT AWARE THAT WE HAD DONE SOMETHING THAT GAVE ANYONE THE RIGHT TO ACCUSE US THAT WE WERE TRAITORS AND TO TREAD ON OUR FREEDOM WITH THEIR FEET. WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT DONE IT," HE SAID.

FUCHS SPOKE SLOWLY AND OBVIOUSLY WITH A GREAT DEAL OF EMOTION IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS OF THE WEST GERMAN INTERVIEWER.

"WE HAVE SAID FROM THE BEGINNING, AND SAID UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT THAT WE WANTED TO REMAIN LOYAL TO OUR OBLIGATIONS AND HAVE BEEN UP TO TODAY. I DO NOT RPT NOT THINK THAT IT CAME TO A SUDDEN REACTION. THE INVASION OF FIVE COMBINED TROOP UNITS WAS MUCH TOOP PERFECTLY PLANNED FOR THAT," HE SAID.

"THE BLOW CAME SO SHARPLY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT THAT I CANNOT RPT CANNOT BELIEVE THAT SOMEONE WON OVER SOMEONE," HE ADDED.

HIS VOICE BROKE EVEN MORE AS HE CONTINUED:

"WE DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. IF YOU HEAR PRAGUE-- I HAVE BEEN SITTING BY MY RADIO SINCE THE NIGHT-- THE QUESTION IS 'WHY,' 'WHY.' WE DON'T KNOW WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO SMASH INTO PIECES SOMETHING THAT ENDED FOREVER TODAY. IT CANNOT UNDERSTAND IT."

FUCHS SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD SENT DELEGATIONS TO MOSCOW, HAD NEGOTIATED EIGHT TIMES RECENTLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION, HAD APPEARED BEFORE THE OTHER PARTIES AT BRATISLAVA AND HAD MET THE EAST GERMANS IN KARLOVY VARY TO EXPLAIN THAT ITS POLICIES, WERE PEACEFUL AND IN THE INTERESTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AND ALL COMMUNISTS.