

C/S - 4TH ADD 1430 INTRO - WESTERN REACTION (CN 228) XXX INVASION

IN SYDNEY, THE AUSTRALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY STRONGLY PROTESTED THE INVASION AND DEMANDED IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION TROOPS.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT AN EMERGENCY SESSION OF THE PARTY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CALLED FOR RESPECT FOR THE BRATISLAVA AGREEMENT, RECOGNITION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, AND RESPECT FOR LIBERTY AND PERSON.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED TO SEND A DELEGATION TO CANBERRA THURSDAY TO PRESENT A FORMAL PROTEST AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

IN PERTH, THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA, J.R. GANDINI, SAID HE VIEWED THE EVENTS IN PRAGUE WITH HORROR.

"THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR IT," HE SAID.

IN BANGKOK, FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN SAID THE "FRAUDULENT LIBERAL" OF THE WEST "MUST SHOULDER THE RESPONSIBILITY " FOR THE INVASION.

HE ALSO WARNED THAT THE MIDDLE EUROPEAN INVASION "SHOULD BE A LESSON FOR US IN ASIA NOT TO ALLOW THIS (LIBERAL) ELEMENT TO UNDERMINE OUR OWN FREEDOM AND LIBERTY."

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID "FRAUDULENT LIBERALS IN THE WEST" ABETTED AND SUPPORTED THE TOTALITARIAN FORCES INVOLVED IN THE INVASION.

IN DUBLIN, IRISH EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MINISTER FRANK AIKEN SAID THE INVASION WAS "A CLEAR BREACH OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."

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