

X/13 C/S -- FRENCH UNIONS SHOCKED

PARIS AUG 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) - - - ANDRE BERGERON, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONFEDERATION FORCE OUVRIERE DECLARED HE WAS DEEPLY SHOCKED BY THE AGGRESSION CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS SUFFERED.

"THE OCCUPATION OF THIS COUNTRY BY SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES TROOPS ILLUSTRATES ONCE MORE THE REAL CHARACTER OF COMMUNIST IMPERIALISM," SAID MR. BERGERON.

"THIS NEW AGGRESSION, APPROVED BY THE RUSSIAN, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, BULGARIAN AND EAST-GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTIES SHOULD DEPRIVE OF ALL ILLUSIONS THOSE WHO HAVE WORKED TOWARDS A RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC ORGANISATIONS AND THOSE SUBJECT TO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNISM.

"WORKERS INSPIRED BY A DESIRE FOR FREEDOM MUST CONDEMN THE COMMUNIST DEED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," CONCLUDED MR. BERGERON. "THE FORCE OUVRIERE ORGANISATIONS MUST REACT IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK WORKERS AS THEY DID TWENTY YEARS AGO WHEN THE PRAGUE COUP WAS STAGED IN THIS STALIN ERA SOME THOUGHT FOREVER PAST."

FORMER FINANCE MINISTER VALERY GISCARD D'ESTAING AND PARLIAMENTARY LEADER OF THE ~~RFR~~ INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS RAYMOND MONDON MADE JOINTLY THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION IN THE NAME OF THE INDEPENDENT REPUBLICANS:

"THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE ARMIES OF FIVE FOREIGN NATIONS, WITH THE NOTABLE EXCEPTION OF RUMANIA, IS A REMINDER OF THE UNRELENTING LAW OF COMMUNISM THAT FORCES IT TO SMOTHER BY FORCE LIBERTY WHENEVER IT EXPRESSES ITSELF. THE DECLARATION CONCLUDED "HOW STRONG THE YEAST OF LIBERTY MUST BE FOR THE COMMUNIST EMPIRE TO TAKE THE RISK OF UNITING THEIR MILITARY MEANS TO SMOTHER IT TEMPORARILY, . THIS BRUTAL REACTION IS A ATTEMPT TO STOP UP THE BREAK OF LIBERTY. ONE DAY, THE SPLIT WILL TAKE AWAY THE WALL."

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