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OBJECTIVELY THE DEVELOPMENT PRESENTED A CHANCE OF UNFOLDING THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE WORKING CLASS, THUS ACCOMPLISHING A NEW STAGE OF SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT, THE RESOLUTION SAID.

HOWEVER, BY THEIR INTERVENTION THE FIVE WARSAW PACT STATES HAD "DESTROYED ANY CHANCE OF A TRUE COMMUNIST DEVELOPMENT."

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE APO DELEGATION, WHO SPENT ABOUT 20 MINUTES WITH DR. KREPELAK AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY MISSION REPRESENTATIVES INSIDE THE BUILDING, SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS HAD EXPRESSED THEIR GRATITUDE FOR THE SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT VOICED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS BUT ASKED FOR UNDERSTANDING THAT NO MISSION SPOKESMAN COULD ADDRESS THE CROWD BECAUSE OF THE STATUS OF THE MISSION.

THE APO REPRESENTATIVE TOLD THE CROWD THAT THE MISSION REPRESENTATIVES HAD "READ THE RESOLUTION, WHOLLY APPROVED IT AND DESCRIBED IT AS A VERY REASONABLE STATEMENT."

THE DEMONSTRATORS BROKE INTO RHYTHMIC APPLAUSE AND CHANTS OF "DUBCEK...SVOBODA, DUBCEK...SVOBODA" FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

POLICE ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 3,000 DEMONSTRATORS HAD GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE MISSION BUILDING IN THE OUTLYING RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT OF DAHLEM IN THE AMERICAN SECTOR OF WEST BERLIN.

THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH FOLLOWED A 6-KILOMETER-MARCH FROM THE DOWNTOWN KURFUEURSTENDAMM AREA, WAS CALM AND DISCIPLINED.

THE MISSION BUILDING WAS PROTECTED BY HEAVY WEST BERLIN POLICE FORCES, BUT THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS.

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