

C/S - POLISH TV CALLS INTERVENTION "NECESSITY"

WARSAW, AUG 22 (UPI)--POLAND'S STATE-OWNED TELEVISION TOLD ITS ESTIMATED 8-MILLION VIEWERS LAST NIGHT THAT THE INTERVENTION BY WARSAW PACT FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS A "NECESSITY."

THE TELEVISION'S EVEVENING NEWS REPORT ALSO SHOWED TWO PHOTOGRAPHS OF RUSSIAN TANKS IN PRAGUE SURROUNDED BY A "FRIENDLY CROWD."

COMMENTATOR EDMUND MENCLEWSKI SAID "WE ACCEPT WITH A HEAVY HEART THIS DEVELOPMENT OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT AT THE SAME TIME WE SEE ITS UNAVOIDABILITY AND IN FACT THE NECESSITY OF THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED."

HE SAID "THE DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WOULD HAVE MEANT THE CHANGE OF THE EUROPEAN STATUS QUO IN FAVOUR OF IMPERIALISM...SUCH A CHANGE WOULD PARTICULARLY AFFECT POLAND."

THE POLISH NEWS AGENCY PAP QUOTED TASS FROM MOSCOW ON THE "MANIFESTO OF A GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBERS. "THE TEXT OF THE "MANIFESTO" BY POLISH RADIO AND TELEVISION.

WEDNESDAY'S NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN TWO VERSIONS. THE PARTY ORGAN TRYBUNA LUDU AND MOST OTHER PAPERS BEGAN THE TEXT WITH THE WORDS, "THE PARTY AND GOVERNMENT ACTIVISTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAVE APPROACHED POLAND, THE SOVIET UNION... WITH A REQUEST."

BUT DZIENNIK LUDOWY, THE ORGAN OF UNITED PEASANTS PARTY BEGAN ITS VERSION, "THE PARTY LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAVE APPROACHED..."

JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES SAID THEY BELIEVED A CORRECTION SENT BY PAP REACHED DZIENNIK LUDOWY AFTER THE PRESSES HAD STARTED TO ROLL.

TRYBUNA MAZOWIECKA, THE PARTY NEWSPAPER FOR THE WARSAW PROVINCE APPEARED WITHOUT THE DECLARATION.