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X X X CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

BUT DESPITE THE REALISTIC VIEW TAKEN OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION "WE WERE HOPEFUL AND ACCOMPANIED A PROUD PEOPLE ON THEIR WAY WITH ALL OUR SYMPATHIES," SCHUETZ SAID.

"TODAY WE ARE TERRIBLY SHOCKED AND DISTRESSED ABOUT THE BREACH OF AN AGREEMENT, ABOUT THIS BRUTAL DISRESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF A NATION TO SELF-DETERMINATION," HE ADDED.

REFERRING TO THE PARTICIPATION OF EAST GERMAN TROOPS IN THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SCHUETZ ASKED THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "THESE GERMANS AND THOSE GERMANS."

SCHUETZ TOLD THE CROWD THAT "WE MUST NOT RPT NOT GIVE UP OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE BETTER UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHER NATIONS, ALSO WITH THE SOVIET UNION" AND DECLARED THAT WEST GERMANY'S OSTPOLITIK WAS "NO CHEAP TRICK BUT A WAY TO MAKE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE POSSIBLE FOR ALL NATIONS IN EUROPE."

AT THE SAME TIME, SCHUETZ WARNED THOSE WHO IN RECENT MONTHS HAD URGED THE WEST BERLIN CITY GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE ITS POLICY AND COOPERATE WITH EAST GERMANY THAT THEY SHOULD "TAKE THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A LESSON."

SCHUETZ SAID THAT "WE ARE READY FOR HONEST COEXISTENCE. BUT WE SHALL NOT RPT NOT FORGET THAT THOSE WHO KEEP TALKING ABOUT COEXISTENCE HAVE ATTACKED THEIR COMMUNIST BROTHER."

DURING THE SPEECHES OF MAYOR SCHUETZ AND THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER IN BERLIN, CDU BUNDESTAG DEPUTY ERNST LEMMER, SEVERAL MINOR INCIDENTS OCCURRED IN THE CROWD AS LIFTWING EXTREMIST DEMONSTRATORS OPPOSED THE SPEAKERS WITH SHOUTS, CATCALLS AND FIRECRACKERS. POLICE BROKE UP SEVERAL FIST FIGHTS BETWEEN POLITICALLY OPPOSED DEMONSTRATORS AND PUSHED BACK A GROUP OF YOUNG HECKLERS.

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