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CS - 1ST ADD - MORNING INTRO - COMMUNIST REACTION CN 76) XXX TO-DAY
IN BUCHAREST YESTERDAY, THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST LEADER, MR.

NICOLAE CEAUSESCU, TOLD A MASS RALLY THAT MILITARY INTERVENTION
IN THE AFFAIRS OF A FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRY COULD NOT BE JUSTI-
FIED.

HE ALSO DECLARED THAT RUMANIA WOULD NOT RPT NOT ALLOW ANYONE
TO VIOLATE HER TERRITORY.

MR. CEAUSESCU BEGAN BY DECLARING THAT IT WAS A GRAVE MOMENT FOR
EUROPEAN PEACE. HE ANNOUNCED THAT A JOINT SESSION OF THE PARTY
AND GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A WORKERS, PEASANTS AND
INTELLIGENTSIA FORCE.

COMMUNIST PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE WESTERN WORLD JOINED RUMANIA
AND YUGOSLAVIA IN EXPRESSING SHOCK AND CONCERN AT THE OCCUPATION
OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY EXPRESSED ITS REPROBATION AT THE INVASION.
THE PARTY SAID PROBLEMS ARISING BETWEEN COMMUNIST PARTIES SHOULD
BE STUDIED AND SOLVED THROUGH FRATERNAL DISCUSSIONS AND MULTILATERAL
MEETINGS.

THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY SAID IT FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THE
INVASION.

AUSTRIAN PARTY LEADER FRANZ MUHRI SAID THERE WAS NO JUSTIFICATION
FOR THE INVASION, AND AFFIRMED HIS PARTY'S SUPPORT FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAKS.

SWEDISH PARTY LEADER CARL-HENRIK HERMANSSON SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAKS
HAD THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS.

CONDEMNATION WAS WORLD-WIDE:

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

AND IN JERUSALEM, ISRAELI PARTY CHIEF MOSHE SNEH SAID THE INVASION
MARKED THE END OF COMMUNIST SOLIDARITY -- AND WAS A BLACK DAY
IN THE HISTORY OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. 9