

BERLIN, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/WULFF) -- THE WEST BERLIN SED (COMMUNIST PARTY) TODAY ADOPTED THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN LINE TOWARD THE DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN ITS NEWSPAPER "DIE WAHRHEIT" IT CARRIED THE TASS ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION AND AN APPEAL TO "THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY" SAYING "DO NOT LET YOURSELVES BE MISUSED BY ANTI-COMMUNIST AGITATORS."

IN AN EDITORIAL THE SED PAPER INDIRECTLY CRITICIZED LEFTIST DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD PROTESTED AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S OCCUPATION AT THE WEST BERLIN CZECHOSLOVAK MILITARY MISSION YESTERDAY.

INDIRECTLY REFERRING TO THE DEMONSTRATION OF LEFT-WING EXTREMIST STUDENT AND YOUTH GROUPS THE PAPER SAID IT HAD GREAT UNDERSTANDING THAT "BECAUSE OF INTERNATIONAL CONFUSION MANEUVERS" MANY PEOPLE FAILED TO UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"HOWEVER, WE WOULD LIKE TO WARN THOSE WHO ARE STANDING SO FAR ON THE 'LEFT' THAT THEY ARE IN DANGER TO LAND ON THE RIGHT NOT RPT NOT TO ENTER INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM AND THE SPRINGER PRESS AGAINST WHICH THEY ARE FIGHTING," WAHRHEIT SAID.

ANYONE WHO HAS EARS TO LISTEN AND EYES TO SEE WILL HAVE NOTICED THAT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY AND ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES HAVE SPREAD IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE PAST MONTHS," THE EDITORIAL EXPLAINED.

THESE FORCES HAD WORKED AGAINST THE EXISTING SOCIALIST ORDER AND USED THE "MISTAKES OF THE PAST" TO DENY ALL SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS.

"HONEST COMMUNISTS WERE TERRORISED MORALLY AND OUSTED FROM THEIR POSTS IN STATE, ECONOMY, ADMINISTRATION, FROM THEIR FIRMS AND FROM THE MASS MEDIA IN LARGE NUMBERS," WAHRHEIT SAID.

IT WAS WITH GREAT REGRETS THAT "WE FOUND THAT EVEN AFTER THE BRATISLAVA CONFERENCE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS GAINING STRENGTH, CREATING A SERIOUS DANGER FOR THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS COUNTRY," WAHRHEIT SAID.

WAHRHEIT EMPHASIZED THAT IT REGRETTED "THE DEVELOPMENTS," BUT AT THE SAME TIME, VOICED THE OPINION THAT "THE HELP RENDERED BY THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, BULGARIA AND HUNGARY, INCLUDING THE HELP THROUGH MILITARY FORCES, SERVED TO DEFEND THE SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IN THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

"WE ARE CERTAIN THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK WORKERS UNDERSTAND THIS HELP AS IT IS MEANT...AND WE ARE EQUALLY CONVINCED THAT THE TROOPS WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IMMEDIATELY AS SOON AS THE DANGER FOR THE SECURITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND FOR THE FUTURE OF SOCIALISM IS OVER," WAHRHEIT SAID.

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