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SARTRE CALLS FOR PROTEST AGAINST MOSCOW

PARIS, AUGUST 22 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) - FRENCH PHILOSOPHER AND PLAYWRIGHT, JEAN-PAUL SARTRE AND 10 OTHER PROMINENT FRENCH LEFTIST INTELLECTUALS THURSDAY PUBLISHED AN APPEAL TO "THE COMMUNISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES" TO PROTEST AGAINST PRESENT SOVIET POLICY.

THE TEXT SAID:

"CONVINCED THAT STALINISM AND ITS METHODS ARE CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND OF THE WHOLE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT, CONVINCED THAT THESE INTERESTS, THESE ASPIRATIONS AND THESE MOVEMENTS MUST NOT BE SACRIFICED TO THE POLITICAL AND STRATEGICAL INTERESTS OF A GREAT POWER, NO MATTER WHICH ONE, WE APPEAL TO THE COMMUNISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES TO MAKE THIS CLEAR TO THE PRESENT LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION".

THE APPEAL WAS SIGNED BY WRITER SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR, AND PROMINENT WRITERS AND PHILOSOPHERS, KNOWN FOR THEIR LEFTIST POLITICAL CONCEPTS.

THEY ARE ROGER BLIN, MICHEL BOSQUET, JACQUES-LAURENT BOST, JEAN DANIEL, DANIEL GUERIN, MICHEL LEIRIS, DIONYS MASCOLO, MAURICE NADEAU AND MAURICE ROCHE.

GUS HALL SAYS INVASION PROBABLY NECESSARY

NEW YORK, AUG 22 (UPI) - GUS HALL, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U.S. COMMUNIST PARTY, SAID WEDNESDAY THE SOVIET-LED INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROBABLY WAS NECESSARY TO HEAD OFF AN "IMPERIALIST" TAKEOVER.

"THE CENTRAL ISSUE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS THE DEFENSE OF SOCIALISM AGAINST THE SPREAD OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION," HALL SAID. "IT SEEMS CLEAR THAT WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE COURSE OF THE PROCESS OF VITAL DEMOCRATIC REFORM IS AN UPSURGE OF ANTISOCIALIST ELEMENTS SUPPORTED BY THE FORCES OF SUBVERSION OF U.S. AND WEST GERMAN MILITARISM."

BUT HALL SAID HE "REGRETTED THAT MATTERS HAVE COME TO SUCH A PASS" BECAUSE MILITARY SOLUTIONS "ARE NEVER THE BEST."

ISRAEL CONDEMNS INVASION

JERUSALEM, AUG. 22, REUTER-THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT CALLED TODAY FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC.

A STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ISRAELI CABINET SAID THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS "AN OUTRAGEOUS VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER."

"THE PARTICIPATION OF GERMAN TROOPS IN THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION THIS TIME AS PART OF THE WARSAW PACT AROUSES IN US PARTICULARLY TERRIBLE MEMORIES," THE DECLARATION ADDED.

IT SAID THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL "JOINS ALL THE PEACE-LOVING AND FREEDOM-LOVING NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN THE DEMAND TO PUT AN END TO THE INVASION AND TO RESTORE THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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