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BRUSSELS, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) - LUXEMBOURG'S SMALL COMMUNIST PARTY, UNLIKE MOST OTHER WESTERN PARTIES, HAS VOICED SUPPORT FOR THE SOVIET-LED OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AN UNSIGNED EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED IN TODAY'S "ZEITUNG VUM LETZEBURGER VOLK", THE PARTY ORGAN, WARNED ITS READERS AGAINST "THE ANTI-SOVIET PROPAGANDA THAT WOULD BE MADE BY THE CAPITALIST PRESS AGAINST THE COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW TREATY PACT AFTER THEY DECIDED TO PROTECT THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALISM AGAINST REACTIONARIES."

THE LUXEMBOURG PARTY NEWSPAPER UNDERLINED THE "SOLIDARITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WITH REGARD TO THE CONTRA-REVOLUTION AND THE GERMAN WAY OF REVENGE."

(THE OTHER TWO MAIN BENELUX COMMUNIST PARTIES -- IN HOLLAND AND IN BELGIUM -- HAVE CONDEMNED THE OCCUPATION, ALTHOUGH BOTH USED MILD LANGUAGE IN THEIR PROTESTS.)

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