

X/4 C/S -- CSSR CONGRES VOICES DEMANDS IN WORLDWIDE APPEAL

MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD)-- THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS TODAY ADOPTED A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL INTERNED OFFICIALS, FOR THE RESITRATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF OCCUPATION FORCES.

ACCORDING TO RADIO FREE PRAGUE, THE PROCLAMATION WAS ADDRESSED TO ALL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF THE WORLD "ESPECIALLY TO THE PARTIES AND PEOPLE OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC, THE BULGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC AND THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, WHOSE TROOPS HAVE OCCUPIED OUR COUNTRY."

THE PROCLAMATION SAID THAT THE TROOPS OF THE USSR, POLAND, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND EAST GERMANY HAD "FORCIBLY OCCUPIED OUR TERRITORY WITHOUT ANY CAUSE AND WITHOUT THE AGREEMENT OF THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY OFFICIALS; THEY HAVE CAUSED DISORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY, THEY HAVE RENDERED AND STILL RENDER IMPOSSIBLE THE CONTINUATION (OF THE MARCH) ON THE ROAD WHICH WE HAVE STARTED."

"WE ARE FACING THE BITTER TRUTH THAT THE TROOPS OF THE COUNTRIES WHICH WE WERE USED TO SEEING AS FRIENDS ACT AS AN OCCUPYING FORCE....," THE PROCLAMATION DECLARED.

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THIS ACT MUST HAVE DESTRUCTIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. WE PROCLAIM THAT OUR PEOPLE AND OUR COMMUNIST PARTY WILL NEVER AGREE WITH IT, THAT THEY ARE REFUSING IT AND THAT THEY WILL DO THEIR UTMOST TOWARD THE RENEWAL OF THE CONDITIONS OF NORMAL LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY."

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