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C/S -- FRENCH PARTY ISSUES NEW CONDEMNATION

PARIS, AUG 23 (UPI)-- THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION "DISAPPROVING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE CONDEMNATION, THE SECOND IN AS MANY DAYS, SAID IT WAS UP TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND NO ONE ELSE "TO FIND THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD AND DEVELOP SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE SHORT RESOLUTION SAID THE FRENCH PARTY, THE SECOND LARGEST IN WESTERN EUROPE AFTER THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, WILL NOT RELINQUISH ITS LINKS OF "FRIENDSHIP" WITH THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

THE STATEMENT WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

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