

X/4 C/S - NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LETTER TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CMD) - THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE OF OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY AND HAS FULLY SUPPORTED THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY ELECTED AT THE 14TH PARTY CONGRESS.

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MADE ITS VIEWS KNOWN IN A LETTER TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE QUOTED BY THE RADIO IDENTIFYING ITSELF AS THE FREE BROADCASTING OF THE LEGAL TRANSMITTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK RADIO PRAGUE.

THE LETTER SAID THE DELEGATES TO THE 14TH PARTY CONGRESS REPRESENTED LEGALLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTY ORGANIZATIONS, AND THAT THEIR DECISIONS ARE VALID PARTY DOCUMENTS.

THE LETTER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SAID "WE FULLY IDENTIFY OURSELVES WITH YOU IN THE EVALUATION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION.

"WE REJECT THE CRUDE VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR STATE BY THE INTRUSION OF OCCUPATION ARMIES.

"WE DEMAND THEIR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE AND THE FULL APPLICATION OF ALL LEGAL CONSTITUTIONAL STATE BODIES.

"WE ARE GREETING THE NEW CENTRAL COMMITTEE" OF THE PARTY, THE LETTER SAID, ADDING THAT "WE RESPECT YOU AS THE HIGHEST PARTY BODY."

THE LETTER SAID THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY IS READY TO DEDICATE ALL ITS FORCES TO HELP STRENGTHEN "SOCIALIST LEGALITY AND THE REALIZATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES, (AND) REALIZATION OF CONDITIONS FOR PEACEFUL WORK AND A HAPPY LIFE OF OUR CITIZENS."

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