

HELSINKI, AUG. 23 (RFESPECIAL/RIDALA) -- SEVERAL LEFTIST FINN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, MOST BELONGING TO THE COMMUNIST-FRONT PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE (SKDL) TODAY HAVE CONDEMNED THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE FINNISH DEMOCRATIC UNION OF YOUTH, AN SKDL ORGAN, TODAY PUBLISHED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN THE CP ORGAN KANSAN UUTISET:

"AS A SOCIALIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WE CANNOT APPROVE OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY TROOPS OF SOME WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES. WE HOLD THE VIEW THAT THIS ACTION IS CONTRARY TO THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY AND VIOLATES THE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, COMMUNIST PARTY AND RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION.

"WE CONSIDER THAT THERE HAS BEEN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A CONDEMNABLE MANNER. WE HOPE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES WILL BE SETTLED IN A PEACEFUL WAY AND DO NOT ENDORSE SOLUTIONS OF VIOLENCE. WE DEMAND THAT THE TROOPS WHICH HAVE INVADDED CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY BE QUICKLY RETURNED TO THEIR OWN SOIL."

THE SKDL CHILDRENS ORGANIZATION, FINNISH UNION OF SCOUTS OF DEMOCRACY, TODAY APPROVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK BOY SCOUTS ORGANIZATION:

"WE ARE SHOCKED BY THE INVASION OF YOUR COUNTRY. IT VIOLATES THE RIGHT OF NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION. WE CONSIDER IT ALSO A VIOLATION OF SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATION AND MAKES WORK AMONG YOUR CHILDREN MORE DIFFICULT. WE EXPRESS OUR SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR ORGANIZATION AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHILDREN."

THE SKDL STUDENTS ORGANIZATION, UNION OF SOCIALIST YOUTH STUDENTS, APPROVED A RESOLUTION WARNING AGAINST ANTI-SOCIALIST PROVOCATIONS AND SAID:

"WE URGE SOCIALIST STUDENTS TO ORGANIZE THEMSELVES IN ORDER TO PREVENT SUCH ACTIVITIES AND TO CREATE AN ORGANIZED MOVEMENT OF SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY."

MEANTIME, THE NON-POLITICAL, ALL-INCLUSIVE FINNISH NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS AND NATIONAL UNION OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE JOINTLY ENDORSED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

"THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT IS IN CONTRADICTION WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES. THE ARRIVAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN A COUNTRY IS JUSTIFIED ONLY IF PERMITTED AND REQUESTED BY THE LEGAL GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY, ENJOYING THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, LIKE ALL OTHER NATIONS, HAS THE RIGHT TO DECIDE ON ITS OWN AFFAIRS ITSELF."

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