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C/S - 2ND ADD - TALKS TO CONTINUE (1200 INTRO) (CN 140) XXX CONGRESS

IN BELGRADE FRIDAY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE YUGOSLAV CP PASSED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING "THE AGRESSION" CARRIED BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE USSR, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, BULGARIA AND HUNGARY.

YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT TITO TOLD THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE THAT YUGOSLAVIA WOULD DEFEND HERSELF IF HER INDEPENDENCE WAS THREATENED "NO MATTER FROM WHERE THE DANGER MIGHT COME."

IN BUDAPEST THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER MAGYAR HIRLAP CRITICISED THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU FOR CONDEMNING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT ASKED HOW A COMMUNIST PARTY QUOTING FREEDOM AND MARXISM-LENINISM COULD TURN AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION.

IN BUCHAREST ON FRIDAY CEAUSESCU MET CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER SIK AND MINISTER OF ECONOMIC PLANNING VLASAK. BOTH HAD TRAVELLED FROM BELGRADE. TODAY THEY LEFT THE RUMANIAN CAPITAL.

IN HAVANA THIS MORNING CUBAN PREMIER CASTRO DESCRIBED THE SOVIET INTERVENTION AS A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF SOVEREIGNTY. HE ADDED HOWEVER THAT IT WAS JUSTIFIED BY PRAGUES MARCH TOWARDS CAPITALISM.

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