

PARIS AUG. 24 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- TWO MEMBERS OF THE POLITBURO OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY SATURDAY PUBLISHED ANGRY DENIALS OF WIDE-SPREAD CONTENTION THAT THE PARTY HAD SOFTENED ITS STAND ON THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A FIRST REACTION, PUBLISHED WEDNESDAY, THE POLITBURO SAID THE "GRAVE EVENTS" CAUSED THE PARTYS "SURPRISE AND REPROBATION".

AFTER A MORE THAN FOUR-HOUR LONG SESSION FRIDAY NIGHT, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ISSUED A DECLARATION "DISAPPROVING" THE MILITARY INTERVENTION. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ALSO VOWED UNCHANGED FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY EFFORTS "IN FAVOR OF THE UNITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, IN FAVOUR OF THE STRENGTHENING OF ITS LINKS OF SOLIDARTY AND COOPERATION WITH ALL COMMUNIST AND LABOUR PARTIES AND IN PARTICULAR OF ITS LINKS OF FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP WHICH HAVE ALWAYS UNITED IT TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE FSOVIET UNION".

MANY FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY EXPERTS FOUND DISCREPANCIES IN THE TWO TEXTS AND CONCLUDED TO A WEAKENING PARTY OPPOSITION TO THE WARSAW PACT INVASION.

"THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO DIFFERENCE", SAID POLITBURO MEMBER GEORGES MARCHAIS, "BETWEEN THE ASSESSMENT CONTAINED IN THE POLITBUREAU DECLARATION AND THAT OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION."

"WE REPROVE, OR WE DISAPPROVE, WHICH EVER YOU LIKE, THE MILITARY INTERVENTION", SAID MARCHAIS WHO WAS INTERVIEWS LAST NIGHT BY A PRIVATE FRENCH RADIO STATION. THE FULL TEXT OF THE INTERVIEW APPEARED IN TODAYS PARTY PAPER L'HUMANITE WHICH ALSO CARRIED AN EDITORIAL BY ETIENNE FAJON, ANOTHER POLITBURO MEMBER.

FAJON CALLED "PURE AND SIMPLE INVENTION" THE "REACTIONARIES" INTERPRETATION THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION WAS IN RETREAT TO THE POLITBURO DECLARATION.

"OUR PARTY", SAID FAJON, "HAS INFORMED THE FRATERNAL PARTIES CONCERNED, AT A PROPER TIME, OF ITS OPPOSITION TO ANY MILITARY INTERVENTION. IT HAS TAKEN A SERIES OF INITIATIVES IN CONSEQUENCE. IT DISAPPROVES THE INTERNATION AND IT HAS SAID SO WITH COMPLETE CLARITY".

THE REASONS FOR THIS "DISAGREEMENT", SAID FAJON, "ARE SERIOUS. THEY DO NOT, HOWEVER, EFFACE 50 YEARS OF HISTORY".

FAJON RECALLED SOVIET CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIBERATION OF FRANCE DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR AND SAID: "CREATED IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIAL LIBERATION, OUR FRIENDSHIP LINKS WITH THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY - OF WHICH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RESOLUTION MAKES MENTION - WERE CONSOLIDATED IN THE BATTLE STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION.

"THEREFORE, THE POSITION OF OUR PARTY TOWARDS THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS COMPLETELY CLEAR AND LOGICAL", FAJON SAID.

GERORGES MARCHAIS EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN ALMOST IDENTIAL TERMS BEFORE THE PRIVATE FRENCH ARDIO:

"WE SHOULD NOT BE COUNTED UPON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ANTI-SOVIET CONCERT TO WHICH THESE EVENTS HAVE LED", MARCHAIS SAID.

IN ITS RESOLUTION, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAD EMPHASIZED THE ACTIVITIES OF "ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DECLARED THEY HAD NOT BEENSK COUNTERED ADEQUATELY. THIS STAND HAD BEEN SEEN AS ALLOWING FOR SOME EXCUSES OF THE SOVIET INTERVENTION. ASKED ABOUT THIS, GEORGES MARCHAIS DENIED THIS AND RECALLED THAT THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY ALREADY LAST PARIL HAD EXPRESSED ITS "PREOCCUPATIONS WITH CERTAIN NEGATIVE PHENOMENA" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WE HAVE INFORMED OUR CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES ABOUT THESE PREOCCUPATIONS", HGE SAID.