

TRYING TO DEFINE THE SOVIET POSITION IN THE DISPUTE, SVITAK SAID THAT THE SOVIET SOCIAL SYSTEM IS SO FAR AWAY FROM MARX THAT IT SOUNDS LIKE A JOKE WHEN ONE TRIES TO FIND A COMMON DENOMINATOR FOR MOSCOW AND MARXISM.

HE SAID A BROADENING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND OF THE FREEDOM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL WAS ABSOLUTELY INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE SOVIET TYPE OF RULE, AND GENUINE SOCIALISM IS THE MAIN ENEMY OF THE SOVIET POWER ELITES. THEREFORE, EVERYTHING NOT FITTING INTO THE ORTHODOX SOVIET PATTERN IS CONSIDERED HOSTILE AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA, SVITAK SAID.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE DISSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM STALIN BUT NOT RPT NOT FROM THE IDEA THAT ALL REVOLUTIONS NOT SERVING SOVIET STATE INTERESTS MUST BE SUPPRESSED, HE SAID.

THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS FOR THE TIME BEING THE LAST ACT IN THE IDEOLOGICAL DISPUTE ABOUT THE TRUE MEANING OF SOCIALISM AND ABOUT THE LEADING ROLE OF THE SOVIET UNION, SVITAK WROTE AND CONTINUED:

"THE WORST OPPRESSION IS THE SUPPRESSION OF REASON AND OF THOUGHT. THE IDEOLOGICAL MEANING OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAS OCCUPATION IS TO BE SOUGHT IN THE SOVIET INTENTION TO IMPRESS ON THE PEOPLE THAT SUCH AN OPPRESSION REPRESENTS A BARE NECESSITY. BUT EXACTLY THIS IS A WRONG SPECULATION.: THE OCCUPATION CAN NEVER REMOVE THE EXPERIENCE WITH THE PARTIAL LIBERATION OF MIND OF THE RECENT PAST".

TOUCHING UPON THE CONSEQUENCES OF SOVIET MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SVITAK SAID THAT IT WILL INCREASE THE INTERNAL CONFLICT BETWEEN SOVIET HAWKS AND DOVES. IT WILL LEAD TO MORE SERIOUS DISPUTES BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL FRACTIONS WITHIN THE SOVIET POWER ELITE BECAUSE THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS NOT A LOCAL EVENT BUT A CONFIRMATION OF THE CRISIS OF NEO-STALINISM AND OF THE DISINTEGRATION OF SOVIET RULE IN EASTERN EUROPE, SVITAK SAID.

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS OF TODAY IS THE CRISIS OF THE NEO-STALINIST SYSTEM OF TOMORROW AND SHOWS THE SOVIET LEADERS THE HORRIFYING PICTURE OF THEIR FUTURE, ACCORDING TO THE CLASSIC MARXIST THESIS THAT A HIGHER DEVELOPED COUNTRY REFLECTS THE FUTURE FOR LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. FREEDOM IN RUSSIA -- WHAT A HORRIBLE PROSPECT (EXCLAMATION MARK). IT MEANS THE END OF THE RULING POWER ELITE", SVITAK SAID AND CONCLUDED:

"THIS IS THE CAUSE OF THE OCCUPATION".

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