

JAPANESE COMMUNISTS CONDEMN INVASION

TOKYO, AUG 24, REUTER - THE JAPANESE COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CONDEMNED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS "UNJUSTIFIED INTERFERENCE WITH CZECHOSLOVAK INTERNAL PROBLEMS."

THE PARTY, WHICH EXPRESSED ITS SUPPORT FOR THE REFORMIST PRAGUE GOVERNMENT LAST MONTH, CALLED FOR THE QUICK WITHDRAWAL OF WARSAW PACT TROOPS NOW IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE JAPANESE PARTY BROKE WITH THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY IN 1964 OVER THE PARTIAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN TREATY BUT RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED RECENTLY.

WEST GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES

BRAUNSCHWEIG, AUG 24 (DPA/GND)-- THE PRESIDENT OF THE (WEST GERMAN UNESCO COMMISSION CALLED TODAY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF WEST-GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK SOLIDARITY COMMITTEES IN ALL CITIES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

THE FIRST SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE WAS FOUNDED TODAY IN BRAUNSHWEIG, THE PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN UNESCO COMMISSION, PROF. GEORG ECKART, ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

NO OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR VISITING SOVIET UNIONISTS

ROTHENBURG, WEST GERMANY, AUG 24 (DPA/GND)-- THE MAYOR OF THE BAVARIAN TOWN OF ROTHENBURG CANCELLED TODAY AN OFFICIAL RECEPTION FOR A VISITING TEN-MEMBER DELEGATION OF SOVIET TRADE UNIONISTS IN VIEW OF THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE SOVIET TRADE UNIONISTS, INVITED BY THE WEST GERMAN CHEMICAL WORKERS TRADE UNION THREE MONTHS AGO, ARE TOURING WEST GERMANY SINCE EARLY THIS WEEK. ALL OF THEM REFUSED TO COMMENT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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