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PARIS, AUG 25 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT SAID SATURDAY NIGHT THAT THE SOVIETS WERE TURNING THEIR BACKS TO PEACE WITH THE "REAFFIRMATION THROUGH ARMED INTERVENTION, OF THE DOCTRINE OF THE BLOCS".

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS "ARDENT WISH" THAT THE SOVIET UNION WILL ORDER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ITS OWN AND ALL OTHER FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT SAID IT WAS READY TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH ALL EUROPEAN NATIONS - "AND NOTABLY WITH THE SOVIET UNION" -FOR A POLICY OF PEACE.

THIS WAS THE MOST HUMANE POLICY, ACCORDING TO THE OPINION OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, AS EXPLAINED AFTER YESTERDAY'S THREE-AND-A-HALF HOUR EXTRAORDINARY CABINET MEETING BY THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION, JEOL LE THEULE.

THE INFORMATION MINISTER SAID FRANCE WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE JUSTIFICATION PRESENTED BY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT FOR THE MOVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE SAID THAT THE VOCABULARY USED THAT IS THE REFERENCE TO "THE SOLIDARITY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES", "CONCEALS WHAT IS COMMONLY CALLED THE POLICY OF BLOCS."

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