

X/13 CS - FIRST ADD - LABOR PARTY RALLY (CN-155) XXX IDEAS

CROSSMAN SAID "WE DONT WANT TO GO BACK TO THE COLD WAR AND WE DONT BELIEVE YOU DO EITHER." ADDRESSING HIMSELF TO THE SOVIETS, HE SAID "TAKE YOUR FORCES OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA NOW WHILE YOU CAN STILL DO SO WITHOUT IRREPARABLY DAMAGING YOURSELVES AND YOUR ALLIES AND WORLD PEACE."

MISS LEE TOLD THE RALLY " DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO WIDEN THE GAP BETWEEN DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM AND THE DEMOCRATIC COMMUNISM OF EASTERN COUNTRIES" AND ENDED , AS CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR PARTY, BY SENDING FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE RALLY SAID:

"THIS MASS DEMONSTRATION CONDEMNS THE ACTION OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND CERTAIN OF HER ALLIES IN INVADING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"IT CONSIDERS THIS ACTION A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND A BLATANT INTERFERENCE WITH THE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS OF AN INDEPENDENT STATE.

"THIS MEETING CALLS FOR THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPYING FORCES FROM THE SOIL OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EXPRESSES ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE CZECH PEOPLE IN THEIR ATTEMPT TO BUILD A SOCIETY ON THE BASIS OF DEMOCRACY, SOCIALISM AND THE SELF-DETERMINATION OF FREE PEOPLES."

AS THE LABOR PARTY RALLY ENDED, TARIQ ALI OF THE BRITISH VIETNAM SOLIDARITY COMMITTEE ARRIVED AT HYDE PARK WITH SOME OF HIS SUPPORTERS CARRYING A WHITE BANNER READING "RUSSIAN IMPERIALISTS LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA" AND NEARBY ANOTHER RALLY SPONSORED BY THE ANTI-NUCLEAR COMMITTEE OF 100 ALSO GOT UNDERWAY.