

X/4 C/S -- YUGOSLAV WRITERS FEDERATION CONDEMNS OCCUPATION OF CSSR

STRUGA, AUG 25 (CMD)-- THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE YUGOSLAV WRITERS COMMITTEE TODAY SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV WRITERS RECEIVED WITH "HORROR AND CONDEMNATION " THE NEWS ABOUT THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE FORCES OF FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, TANJUG REPORTED TODAY.

THE NEWS AGENCY SAID THAT THE SECRETARIAT MET A STRUGA TODAY TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND A RECENT APPEAL OF INTELLECTUALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE WORLD.

IN ITS REPLY, ADOPTED AT TODAY'S MEETING, THE SECRETARIAT EXPRESSED FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS UNION, WITH "ITS HUMAN DIGNITY, COURAGE AND RESOLVE NOT RPT NOT TO PERMIT FREEDOM AND SOCIALISM TO BE DESTROYED BY BAYONETS," TANJUG SAID.

"CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS OCCUPIED BUT NOT DEFEATED," THE REPLY NOTE SAID, ACCORDING TO TANJUG.

"YOUR IDEAS, FOR WHICH YOU FIGHT, ARE INDESTRUCTIBLE."

THE NOTE ALSO SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV WRITERS SHARED THE OPINION THAT THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A "HEAVY BLOW TO ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE WORLD."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT MANKIND WILL NOT RPT NOT LOSE FAITH IN SOCIALISM AS WELL AS IN THE IDEALS OF FREEDOM, HUMANISM, DIGNITY AND RE-AFFIRMATION OF ALL HUMAN VALUES," THE NOTE SAID.

"WE ARE HORROR-STRICKEN BY THE FACT THAT THE COUNTRIES WHICH OFTEN DECLARED THEMSELVES FOR RESPECT OF EQUALITY, NATIONAL INTEGRITY AND SOVEREIGNTY IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PEOPLES HAVE LEGALIZED THE POLICY OF FORCE AND AGGRESSION," THE NOTE SAID ACCORDING TO TANJUG.

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