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BELGRADE, AUG 25 (CMD) -- THE YUGOSLAV COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DENOUNCED THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND DEMANDED THE RELEASE OF ITS DETAINED LEADERS, SAID TANJUG.

A RESOLUTION, ADOPTED AT A CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING ON FRIDAY AND RELEASED TONIGHT "REJECTS AS FULLY UNACCEPTABLE ALL ARGUMENTS PRESENTED BY THE FIVE COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW TREATY AIMED AT JUSTIFYING THEIR INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," SAID TANJUG.

THE YUGOSLAV PARTY "OFFERS FULL SUPPORT" TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY, WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE "IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR THE COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE, AND FREE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT," SAID THE RESOLUTION.

"THE ACTION AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS PARTICULARLY GRAVE CONSEQUENCES FOR PROGRESS, PEACE AND FREEDOM BECAUSE IT WAS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND IN THE NAME OF THE PROTECTION OF SOCIALISM," SAYS THE RESOLUTION.

"IN FACT, IT CAN BY NO MEANS BE JUSTIFIED AS BEING FOR THE PROTECTION OF SOCIALISM, OR AIMED AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTION. NOR CAN IT BE JUSTIFIED BY IDEOLOGICAL REASONS BECAUSE IT IS IN FLAGRANT CONTRAST WITH THE IDEAS OF MARX, ENGELS AND LENIN."

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