

THE EDITORIAL SAID: "THE MILITARY INTERVENTION HAS BEEN A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN THE INTENTIONS OF THOSE WHO DECIDED IT. THE QUESTION NOW IS TO AVOID THE WORST. FOR THAT, IT IS NECESSARY THAT A NORMAL SITUATION BE REESTABLISHED RAPIDLY IN THE COUNTRY AND THAT THE TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT BE WITHDRAWN."

ANDRIEU SAID THAT "PRAGUE, DESPITE ITS UNHAPPINESS, CANNOT FORGET THAT IT OWES ITS LIBERATION FROM FASCISM TO THE SOLDIERS OF MARSHAL KONIEV" BUT, NEVERTHELESS, "THE INTERVENTION OF 1968 IS UNJUSTIFIED".

THE EDITORIAL SAID THAT PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM "CANNOT BE BORN OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION. IT CAN ONLY BE THE FRUIT OF FREE CHOICE."

ANDRIEU SAID THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS HAD FELT A CERTAIN PROCCUPATION WITHN THE ACTIONS OF "REACTIONARY ELEMENTS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT SUCH ACTION DID NOT JUSTIFY INTERVENTION.

HE SAID A "STRIKING" FEATURE OF THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS THE "DIGNITY AND WISDOM" OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, "HIT BY AN UNJUST FATE".

TONIGHT, THE FRENCH PARTY HOLDS A PARIS MEETING, OPEN ONLY TO PARTY MEMBERS, TO EXPLAIN THE PARTYS ATTITUDE. PARTY LEADER WALDECK ROCHET IS ALSO DUE TO BE INTERVIWED ON THE CRISIS BY RADIO " LUXEMBOURG. MEANWHILE, L'HUMANITE THIS MORNING PUBLISHED SEVERAL MESSAGES FROM PARTY ORGANIZATIONS BACKING THE LEADERSHIP DECLARATIONS OPPOSING THE WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION.