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C/S - PAJETTA ARGUES WITH PRAVDA

ROME AUGUST 26 (UPI)--COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICIAL GIANCARLO PAJETTA DISAGREED TODAY WITH VIEWS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA EXPRESSED IN THE OFFICIAL SOVIET PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA.

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE OFFICIAL ITALIAN PARTY PAPER L'UNITA, PAJETTA SAID: "COMMUNISTS IN ALL COUNTRIES MUST ADMIT THE POSSIBILITY OF DIVERGENCES AND EVEN OF GRAVE DISSENT, WITHOUT SEEKING ITS CAUSE IN IMPERIALISTIC PROPAGANDA."

PRAVDA HAD ACCUSED "ITS COMMUNIST CRITICS OF BEING "DISORIENTED BY IMPERIALISTIC PROPAGANDA," WHEN THEY "HASTILY EXPRESSED THEIR DISSENT WITH THE ACTIONS OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES (IN THE CZECH ACTION)."

PAJETTA REJECTED THE ACCUSATION OF A HASTY REACTION "IN A SITUATION WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY DEMANDED MEDITATION AND RESEARCH, BUT IN THESE DAYS DEMANDS PROMPT CLEARNESS."

HE ALSO DENIED THE REACTION OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD BEEN INCONSISTENT: "IT HAS BEEN CONSISTENT WITH OUR FORMER JUDGMENTS ON THE CZECH SITUATION, WITH THE IDEAS WE HAVE EXPRESSED PUBLICLY AND OFTEN ALSO IN INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS."

PAJETTA DENIED THE ANALOGY BETWEEN THE RECENT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THOSE OF 1956 IN HUNGARY." THE FACT THAT THE VERY PARTIES WHO EXPRESS TODAY THEIR SERIOUS DISSENT, SHOWED THEN THAT THEY DID NOT FEAR THE STORM OF THE ADVERSARIES ATTACK, SHOULD MAKE US REFLECT ON THE PROFOUND DIVERSITY OF THE PRESENT MOMENT," HE WROTE.

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