

X/13 C/S -- DANISH CP CENTRAL COMMITTEE SPEAKS ON CSSR

STOCKHOLM, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/PURRE)-- THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY HAS DECLARED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO BE "INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING COOPERATION AMONG SOCIALIST STATES AND PARTIES."

IN A STATEMENT ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, DRAWN UP AT A MEETING SATURDAY AND PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE PARTY DAILY "LAND OG FOLK" THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID:

"THE SITUATION THAT HAS ORIGINATED THROUGH THE MILITARY MARCHING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY OTHER SOCIALIST STATES IS, IN OUR OPINION, INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES UNDERLYING THE COOPERATION OF SOCIALIST STATES AND COMMUNIST PARTIES, AS WELL AS WITH OUR HOPE FOR A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS VIA NEGOTIATIONS. THIS WAS A STEP WHOSE BACKGROUND WE FIND UNMOTIVATED AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, BUT WHICH IS USED BY INTERNATIONAL REACTION AGAINST THE WHOLE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

"IT IS OUR HOPE THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND WORKING CLASS WILL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE THE NECESSARY ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL REFORMS WITHOUT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS, AND WE ARE FULLY CONFIDENT THAT THE NECESSARY FORCES FOR THE SOLUTION OF THIS TASK ARE TO BE FOUND IN THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PARTY."

THE NEW STATEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE ORIGINAL DANISH CP REACTION TO THE INVASION. LAST WEDNESDAY, THE CP SAID RUSSIA WOULD HAVE TO PROVE ITS CLAIM THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP ASKED FOR INTERVENTION. OTHERWISE, THE DANISH CP COULD NOT SUPPORT THE SOVIET INTERVENTION.