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STOCKHOLM, AUG 26 -- (RFE SPECIAL/PURRE) -- THE LEFT-WING SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY OF NORWAY HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PARTYS WEEKLY "ORIENTERING" ON AUG. 24. THE RESOLUTION SAID: "THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OF THE SOCIALIST PEOPLES PARTY DISSOCIATES ITSELF FROM THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AND SEES THIS OCCUPATION AS A TRAGEDY FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE. WE GIVE OUR FULL SUPPORT TO THE DEMANDS TO WITHDRAW ALL FOREIGN TROOPS AND WOULD EMPHASIZE THE RIGHT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO DECIDE ABOUT THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT."

THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY HAS ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHICH IS MORE CONDEMNING THAN THAT OF THE PARTY PROPER. AS PUBLISHED IN "ORIENTERING" (AUG. 24) IT SAID:

"THE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE OF THE PEOPLES SOCIALIST YOUTH MOST EMPHATICALLY CONDEMNS THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS UNDERTAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IS NOT RPT NOT AN ATTEMPT TO GIVE SUPPORT TO THE CZECH WORKING CLASS. ON THE CONTRARY, ITS BACKGROUND IS THAT THE SOVIETS WERE ON THE BRINK OF LOSING ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CONTROL OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THEIR WISH IS THAT IT SHOULD REMAIN A SATELLITE STATE. THE INTERVENTION IS A NEW PROOF OF THE BANKRUPTCY OF SOVIET REVISIONISM IN EAST EUROPE AND SHOWS THAT THE SOVIET UNION NO LONGER IS A SOCIALIST STATE."

RFE'S CORRESPONDENT SAYS THE SMALL PEOPLES SOCIALIST PARTY ROSE TO A KIND OF PROMINENCE A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN ITS TWO VOTES IN PARLIAMENT DECIDED ALL BILLS, SINCE THE LABOR AND CENTER-RIGHT BLOCS WERE OF EQUAL STRENGTH. THE PARTY CAUSED BOTH A LABOR AND CENTER-RIGHT GOVERNMENT TO FALL BEFORE A NEW ELECTION GAVE THE CURRENT CENTER-RIGHT REGIME ITS MAJORITY STRENGTH.

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