

X/13 6TH ADD - BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DENOUNCES (CN-180) XXX SAID

FORMER CONSERVATIVE MINISTER SELWYN LLOYD SAID HE THOUGHT TRADE SANCTIONS WERE OUT OF THE QUESTION AS THESE WOULD ONLY STRENGTHEN THE EXTREMISTS AND THE HARD-LINERS.

"I BELIEVE THAT THE MORE YOU DISAGREE WITH ANOTHER GOVERNMENT THE MORE NECESSARY IT IS TO HAVE TRADE AND OTHER CONTRACTS WITH THEM," HE TOLD THE COMMONS.

HE SUGGESTED NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES SHOULD DISCUSS THE CREATION OF SOME SORT OF SYSTEM IN CENTRAL EUROPE TO REDUCE THE TENSIONS AND FEARS.

ANOTHER CONSERVATIVE EX-MINISTER, DUNCAN SANDYS, SAID ANY HOPE OF BUILDING UP AN EAST-WEST RELATIONSHIP RESTING UPON MUTUAL TRUST HAD DISAPPEARED.

"THE RUSSIANS MUST BE MADE TO FEEL TO THE FULL THE UNIVERSAL DISGUST WHICH THEIR BRUTAL, TREACHEROUS, AND CYNICAL BEHAVIOUR HAS AROUSED," HE SAID.

MR. SANDYS SAID THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD BE ASKED TO PASS A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RUSSIA IN UNCOMPROMISING TERMS. "THOSE WHO ARE NOT PREPARED TO JOIN IN CONDEMNING THIS ACT OF AGGRESSION SHOULD STAND AND BE COUNTED," HE SAID.

SIR ALEC DOUGLAS -HOME, CONSERVATIVE SPOKESMAN ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FORMER PRIME MINISTERS, SAID THERE WERE CERTAIN

"REVOLTING" ASPECTS OF THE INVASION, INCLUDING THE DECEPTION AT THE MEETING OF CONCILIATION IN BRATISLAVA. BUT THE GREATEST HYPOCRISY WAS THE PARTICIPATION OF EAST GERMANY AND HUNGARY IN "THIS SORDID ACT."

SIR ALEC SAID "THE ANGER OF THE FREE PEOPLES IS RIGHTEOUS. RUSSIA, WHO HAS BEEN PREACHING CO-EXISTENCE LATELY, HAS BEEN GUILTY OF ACTS WHICH DESERVE NO OTHER DESCRIPTION THAN ACTS OF BARBARIANS."

BUT HE SAID THAT ON BALANCE HE WAS CERTAIN IT WAS RIGHT NOT RPT NOT TO RESORT TO TRADE SANCTIONS.

"IF ANYTHING HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE DILUTION OF THE CLOSED SOCIETY OF COMMUNISM IT HAS BEEN TRADE AND CONTACT WITH PEOPLE OF THE OUTSIDE WORLD. IT HAS SHOWN THE RUSSIANS HOW OTHER PEOPLE LIVE."

HE SAID "THE DEMONSTRATION WHICH WILL HAVE THE MOST EFFECT ON THE SOVIET UNION IS CONTEMPT OF INDIVIDUALS FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE."

"LET IT BE MADE CLEAR SPONTANEOUSLY, BY EVERY INDIVIDUAL, THAT THEY CONSIDER THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET UNION AS THE BEHAVIOR OF UNCIVILIZED BARBARIANS. THEY ARE SENSITIVE IN SOME RESPECTS TO WORLD OPINION AND THIS WILL HURT."

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