

X/4 C/S - WARSAW: INVASION WAS DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL DECISION

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CMD) -- RADIO WARSAW'S COMMENTATOR ZDZISLAW STANKIEWICZ SAID LAST NIGHT THAT THE DECISIONS TO "INTRODUCE ARMIES INTO A FRATERNAL COUNTRY WAS UNUSUALLY DIFFICULT AND PAINFUL, BUT IT WAS A NECESSARY DECISION."

HE SAID THAT ALREADY ONE COULD SAY TODAY THAT "ONE OF THE GREAT ACTIONS THROUGH WHICH INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALISM ATTEMPTED TO CHANGE THE SITUATION IN THE WORLD ARENA HAS BEEN FRUSTRATED IN THE CENTER OF EUROPE."

HE SAID THAT THE WARSAW PACT AIMS AT DEFENDING SOCIALISM AGAINST THE INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ENEMY OF A SOCIALIST COUNTRY.

"THE COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT HAVE FULFILLED THEIR INTERNATIONALIST AND CLASS DUTY. THEY HAVE DEFENDED SOCIALISM.

HOWEVER, THIS DOES NOT MEAN AT ALL THAT THE THREAT HAS DISAPPEARED.

"THERE EXISTS A COUNTRY, NEIGHBOURING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WHOSE GOVERNMENT CREATES COLD-WAR MOODS, AND DOES NOT HIDE AT ALL ITS APPETITE FOR THE POLISH AND CZECH TERRITORIES", SAID THE COMMENTATOR.

HE SAID THAT THE SEVENTH U.S. ARMY WITH 200,000 MEN, AND THE UNITS OF THE SECOND CORPS OF THE BUNDESWEHR ARE STANDING IN CONSTANT PREPAREDNESS NEAR THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER ON THE WEST GERMAN SIDE.

"AND FOR THIS REASON," SAID THE COMMENTATOR, "THE LINE DIVIDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC MUST BE URGENTLY AND STRONGLY GUARDED, AND FOR THIS REASON, A STRONG ARMY MUST GUARD IT," HE SAID.

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