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X/13 CURT -- DUTCH CP AGAIN BLASTS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

AMSTERDAM, AUG 27 (RFE SPECIAL/JM/RD) -- THE DUTCH COMMUNIST PARTY, IN A MANIFESTO APPROVED MONDAY, HAS CONDEMNED THE SOVIET-LED INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A VIOLATION OF ALL DECISIONS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

IT TERMED THE ACTIONS OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND THEIR SUPPORTERS "THE MOST SCANDALOUS BREAKING OF THE PRINCIPLES OF LENIN THAT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE."

THE SHARP ATTACK WAS EMBODIED IN A "MANIFESTO" WHICH WAS PUBLISHED IN LAST NIGHT'S ISSUE OF THE PARTY DAILY DE WAARHEID. THE MANIFESTO WAS ADDRESSED TO MEMBERS OF AND VOTERS FOR THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE NETHERLANDS, TO ALL WORKERS AND ALL DEMOCRATS IN HOLLAND.

THE DUTCH PARTY SAID THAT AN ARMED INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NOT JUSTIFIED DESPITE "TRENDS HOSTILE TO SOCIALISM" WHICH THE DUTCH CP PRESUMES EXISTED THERE.

IT SAID IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE MOVE INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE FIVE WARSAW PACT NATIONS HAD TAKEN PLACE WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE AMERICAN IMPERIALISTS WHO ARE USING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO UNLEASH "A WILD ANTI-COMMUNIST CAMPAIGN."

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