

X/13 EURO - FMGD PRESIDENT HOPES FOR MEET IN CSSR REQUEST

ROME, AUG. 27--(RFE SPECIAL /TEMPEST)--ITALIAN PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF DEMOCRATIC YOUTH (FMGD) RODOLFO MECHINI WAS SENT A LETTER TO THE INVADING COUNTRIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HOPING THAT AN INFORMATIVE YOUTH MEETING, ASKED FOR BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA, COULD BE HELD.

MECHINI SAID THAT SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS HAD PRESENTED "DIFFICULTIES" TO THE HOLDING OF SUCH A MEETING.

IN THE MEANTIME, THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNIONS (FSM), RENATO BITOSSO AND LOUIS SAILLANT HAVE SENT A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF HUNGARIAN UNIONS, SANDOR GASPAR, CRITICIZING THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ASKING GASPAR TO EXPRESS THESE SENTIMENTS TO THE UNIONS OF OTHER INVADING COUNTRIES.

BOTH LETTERS WERE PUBLISHED TODAY BY ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, UNITA.

MECHINI'S LETTER, SENT TO FMGD CHAPTERS IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND EAST GERMANY, SAID (FULL TEXT):

"WITH THIS PERSONAL NOTE, I WISH TO REMIND YOU THAT SINCE AUGUST 21ST IN DIFFERENT MEETINGS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS---AS IN ALL THE CONTACTS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR ORGANIZATIONS---AS IN ALL THE CONTACTS WITH THE OTHER SECRETARIES OF THE FMGD PRESENT IN BUDAPEST ---I EXPRESSED MY REPROVAL FOR THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE USSR AND OF THE OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT IN SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"AT THE SAME TIME I ACCEPTED THE REQUEST OF THE REPRESENTATIVE OF CZECHOSLOVAK YOUTH---THE CSM---CONVOKING AN INFORMATIVE MEETING OF OUR PERMANENT ORGANISM WITH THE AGREEMENT OF OUR SECRETARY GENERAL.

"IN THE INTEREST OF OUR COMMON ACTIVITY AND IN FULL RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPLES AND FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRACTICE OF THE FMGD, I WOULD LIKE TO HOPE THAT ALL THE DIFFICULTIES MADE PRESENT BY SOME ORGANIZATIONS IN RESPECT TO THE HOLDING OF THIS MEETING DISAPPEAR.

"IN THIS MOMENT--WHILE ONE CAN HOPE THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS GOING ON BETWEEN THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE USSR AND THE OTHER FOUR COUNTRIES FIND A BEGINNING TOWARDS POSITIVE SOLUTIONS THAT ALL DEMOCRATIC PERSONS HOPE FOR---I WOULD LIKE TO REAFFIRM THE NECESSITY THAT THE REQUESTS OF THE CC OF OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATION, THE CSM, LIKE THAT OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF THE PARLIAMENT AND OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, CAN BE ACCEPTED IN THE RESPECT OF ALL THE RIGHTS OF THE YOUTH AND THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN THE INTEREST OF OUR INTERNATIONALIST STRUGGLE, OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION OF YOUTH AGAINST IMPERIALISM FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND THE FREEDOM OF PEOPLES."

THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNIONS LETTER SAID: N,

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