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MOROCCAN COMMUNISTS CONDEMN INVASION

CASABLANCA, AUG 27, REUTER--LEADING MOROCCAN COMMUNISTS TODAY CONDEMNED SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT SAID THE SOVIET UNION WAS "THE FAITHFUL ALLY OF ALL PEOPLES, THE DEFENDER OF ALL JUST CAUSES, AND A RAMPART OF PEACE."

THE PARTY OF LIBERATION AND SOCIALISM, HEADED BY ALI YATA, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE OUTLAWED MOROCCAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND OTHER LEADING MOROCCAN COMMUNISTS SAID IN A STATEMENT THEY "SHARED THE ASTONISHMENT AND ANXIETY OF THE MOROCCAN PEOPLE AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRESSIVE OPINION" AND EXPRESSED "SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY" WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

"WE UNDERSTAND THE CONCERN OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHO THOUGHT IT NECESSARY TO INTERVENE TO PREVENT IMPERIALISTS AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES ATTAINING THEIR DIRTY DESIGNS. BUT THE JUSTIFICATIONS THEY INVOKE CANNOT SATISFY US," THE STATEMENT SAID.

GHANA UPSET BECAUSE OF DIPLOMAT WALKOUT

ACCRA, AUG. 27, REUTER - THE GHANAIAI TIMES TODAY ACCUSED FOUR WARSAW PACT DIPLOMATS OF BEING DISRESPECTFUL TO GHANA HEAD OF STATE, LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOSEPH A. ANKRAH.

IN AN EDITORIAL IT SAID THE REPRESENTATIVES - OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA - DID NOT SHOW THE LEAST RESPECT TO GENERAL ANKRAH IN WALKING OUT OF A STATE BANQUET AT STATE HOUSE HERE LAST SATURDAY WHEN HE MADE A PASSING REFERENCE TO THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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