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PRAVDA SAID DUE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF NATIONAL FEATURES AND CONDITIONS BUT DECLARED THAT THE BASIC MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES WERE IMMUTABLE.

THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF POLAND'S ARMY NEWSPAPER ZOLNIERZ WOLNOSCI, COLONEL KONSTANTY KORZENIECKI, CHARGED MONDAY NIGHT THAT SO-CALLED REVISIONIST AND ZIONIST FORCES WERE TRYING TO SPLIT CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP.

A RADIO WARSAW COMMENTATOR SAID THE DECISION TO INVADE WAS PAINFUL AND TRAGIC BUT NECESSARY TO FRUSTRATE WHAT HE CALLED A GREAT INTERNATIONAL IMPERIALIST ACTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT RADIO WARSAW AND THE POLISH PARTY APER TRYBUNA LUDU STRESSED THE ALLEGED DANGERS OF WEST GERMANY.

THE MAJOR EAST GERMAN PAPERS, NEUES DEUTSCHLAND AND BERLIN ZEITUNG TOOK THE SAME LINE TODAY. BOTH SAID BONN WAS TRYING TO INFLAME SO-CALLED CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES THROUGH ITS POLICY OF RAPPROCHEMENT WITH EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

BUT THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST THEORETICIAN, PROFESSOR ROBERT HAVEMANN, TOLD UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL HE WAS EXTENSIVELY SUPPORTING OPPOSITION TO THE INVASION, ALTHOUGH HE COULD GIVE NO RPT NO DETAILS.

SIMILAR SUPPORT CAME FROM PLAYWRIGHT SLAWOMIR MROZEK, A MEMBER OF THE POLISH WRITERS UNION VISITING PARIS.

RADIO FREE NORTH MORAVIA BROADCAST AN APPEAL MONDAY BY POLES LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ASKING POLISH WRITERS AND SCIENTISTS TO TELL THEIR PEOPLE THERE WAS NO RPT NO COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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