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X/13 CS -- FRENCH CP : MOSCOW ACCORD "POSITIVE"

PARIS, AUG 27 (RFE SPECIAL/EDWARDS)---THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY TONIGHT RESERVED JUDGMENT ON THE MOSCOW ACCORD BETWEEN SOVIETS AND CZECHOSLOVAKS PENDING "THOROUGH EXAMINATION". A POLITBURO STATEMENT SAID THE FACT AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED WAS "POSITIVE".BUT A DETAILED APPRECIATION WOULD ONLY BE GIVEN LATER.

THE BRIEF BUREAU COMMUNIQUE RECALLED THE PARTYS CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND POLITBURO HAD "DISAPPROVED THE MILITARY INTERVENTION" AND DECLARED THEMSELVES IN FAVOR OF "SOLUTION COMPRISING THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND PARTY AND THE IR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

"THE POLITICAL BUREAU NOTES THE ACCORD REACHED AS A POSITIVE FACT. THE POLITICAL BUREAU WILL GIVE LATER A MORE DETAILED APPRECIATION ON THE BASIS OF A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF THE CLAUSES OF THIS ACCORD AND INFORMATION WHICH WILL REACH IT."

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