

BONN, AUG. 27 (RFE SPECIAL/DEWITT) -- THE WEST GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT TODAY WARNED TO REGARD THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS AS AN "ILL-CONSIDERED ACT DICTATED BY MILITARISTS". RATHER IT WAS THE DECISION OF SOVIET LEADERS, ESPECIALLY, MADE AFTER A CAREFUL ASSESSMENT OF THE EFFECTS ON THE PRESTIGE OF THE SOVIET UNION, ITS LEADING POSITION IN THE COMMUNIST CAMP, AND OTHER IMPORTANT AIMS OF SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY. "THE DECISIVE ARGUMENT FOR THE INTERVENTION AND OCCUPATION WAS IN ALL PROBABILITY THE FEAR OF REFORM COMMUNISM, BRANDT TOLD THE SPD FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HERE TODAY.

A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE SESSION QUOTED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AS SAYING THAT WESTERN COUNTRIES HAD NO SUFFICIENTLY PRECISE WARNINGS ABOUT AN IMMINENT INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALTHOUGH REPORTS ABOUT THE WARSAW PACT MANEUVERS HAD INDICATED THAT MOSCOW HAD CREATED AN INSTRUMENT FOR INTERVENING. AFTER THE INVASION, HOWEVER, IT HAD EMERGED THAT IT WAS BASED ON A HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL MISCALCULATION. THE SOVIET LEADERS EVIDENTLY HAD NOT RECKONED WITH THE ADMIRABLE SOLIDARITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WITH THEIR ELECTED LEADERS, BRANDT WAS QUOTED AS SAYING. A GOVERNMENT OF COLLABORATORS THUS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORMED, BRANDT SAID.

IN THE VIEW OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER THIS POLITICAL MISCALCULATION RESULTS IN RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE RATIONALITY AND PREDICTIABILITY OF SOVIET POLICY.

BRANDT WARNED, HOWEVER, AGAINST DRAWING POSSIBLY FALSE CONCLUSIONS FROM A TEMPORARY ASSESSMENT OF THE SITUATION NOT BACKED UP BY FULL INFORMATION. "GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY MUST PURSUE PERSISTENTLY AND WITHOUT ILLUSIONS THE ROAD TOWARD A LASTING EUROPEAN PEACE ORDER", BRANDT SAID. HE CONTENDED THIS COURSE HAD BEEN MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN OTHER ATTEMPTS OF BONNS FOREIGN POLICY.

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