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CS - 3RD ADD - SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT (CN - 291) X X X SAID.

(REUTER) -- A LEADING POLISH POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, MR. IGNACY KRASICKI, SAID TONIGHT POLAND ACCEPTED THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS "WITH RELIEF AND SATISFACTION."

IN A TALK ON WARSAW TELEVISION HE SAID THE MOSCOW SETTLEMENT HAD ENDED TENSION WHICH THREATENED TO FINISH IN THE WORST POSSIBLE WAY, BECAUSE OF "RIGHTIST REACTION."

IT ALSO CONFIRMED THE CORRECTNESS OF POLISH POLICY AND "THE CORRECTNESS OF OUR DECISION OF AUGUST 21" -- THE DAY WARSAW PACT FORCES INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AND IT GUARANTEED THE DEFENCE OF THE WESTERN OUTPOSTS OF THE WARSAW PACT AND THUS "OUR POLISH SOUTHERN FLANK."

ONE OF THE GUARANTEES WAS THE PRESENCE OF WARSAW PACT ARMED FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS LONG AS THIS SHOULD BE NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVE -- "ASSISTING THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE DIFFICULT COMPLEX SITUATION IN WHICH IT IS NOW PLACED," MR KRASICKI SAID.

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