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C/S - DENMARK'S LAND OG FOLK ON MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE

STOCKHOLM, AUG. 28 (RFE SPECIAL/THRANE) -- DENMARK'S COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY LAND OG FOLK THIS MORNING CARRIES EDITORIAL COMMENT ON THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE AND STRESSED THAT IT WAS NOT A FINAL SOLUTION.

"IT MUST ABSOLUTELY BE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT A FIRST STEP HAS BEEN TAKEN TO REACH A POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE SENT THEIR TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"IT IS NOT A FINAL SOLUTION. THE CONTENTS OF THE COMMUNIQUE SPEAK DIRECTLY ABOUT PROBLEMS WHICH MUST NOW BE SOLVED. BUT AT THE SAME TIME IT IS SAID INDIRECTLY -- BY THAT WHICH IS OMITTED -- THAT OTHER PROBLEMS ARE PROBABLY UNSOLVED.

"WE MUST TAKE IT FOR GRANTED THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CP AND THE CONTINUATION OF THE GOVERNMENT, CHANGED OR UNCHANGED, WILL BECOME THE INTERNAL AFFAIR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE TO THE PRINCIPLES OF BRATISLAVA.

"THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALL THE TIME STATED THAT THE DECMOCRATIZATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD CONTINUE, AND THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAKS MUST INCREASE THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES WHICH IS NEEDED. IT APPEARS ALSO CLEARLY FROM THE COMMUNIQUE THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN FEARING THE WEST GERMAN REVANCHISTS, A VERY STRONG FEAR OF THEIR (BONNS) MILITARY PLANS AND IDEOLOGICAL WORK TO UNDERMINE THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THEIR UNITY, PLUS THEIR PLANS TO MOVE EUROPEAN BORDERS BY FORCE.

"THIS SHOULD, IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OCCURE BY THE AID OF INTERNAL COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

"PARTICULARLY THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND AND EAST GERMANY DO NOT HAVE SUCH FEARS WITHOUT REASON. BUT THE MAIN QUESTION IS STILL WHETHER THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS SO DANGEROUS THAT A MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THAT COUNTRY WAS NEEDED?

"THE COMMUNIQUE DOES NOT MENTION THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAKS ADMITTED THIS, SO IT MUST BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT THEY HAVE REJECTED THE NECESSITY OF OCCUPATION. THE POLITICAL REASONS GIVEN FOR THE OCCUPATION AND THE REFERENCES GIVEN TO THE CZECHOSLOVAKS WHO HAD CALLED IN THE AID HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY FOUNDED.

"IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO FIND A BASIS FOR AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FOREIGN TROOPS. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THEIR PRESENCE WILL BE A GREAT PROBLEM WHICH WILL MAKE THE NORMALIZATION DIFFICULT.

"BUT AS DUBCEK SAID IN HIS SPEECH THIS EVENING -- BELIEVE IN THE AGREEMENTS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN MADE AND THAT THEY WILL BE CARRIED THROUGH. THE MAIN PROBLEM IS HOW THE AGREEMENTS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE DAYS TO COME BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE."

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