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C/S - 1ST ADD WESTERN COMMUNISTS CAUTIOUS (CN 18) XXX SOLUTION

BRITAIN'S COMMUNIST PARTY CALLED THE AGREEMENT AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARDS RESOLVING THE CRISIS, BUT ADDED THAT NOBODY WOULD BE UNDER ILLUSIONS ABOUT DIFFICULTIES CAUSED BY THE INTERVENTION WHICH STILL MUST BE OVERCOME.

IT STRESSED THAT THE ONLY PROPER SOLUTION COMBINED A TROOP WITHDRAWAL WITH ACTS BY PRAGUE'S LEGAL LEADERSHIP.

SWEDEN'S COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER CARL-HENRIK HERMANSSON EXPRESSED RESERVE TOWARDS THE AGREEMENT, WHICH HE SAID HAD BEEN MADE UNDER THE PRESSURE OF MILITARY OCCUPATION.

IN ITS ARTICLE, BORBA - ORGAN OF THE YUGOSLAV SOCIALIST ALLIANCE - SAID THE AGREEMENT REACHED AT MOSCOW WAS NOT AN ACCORD OF EQUALS WHICH RESPECTED COMMON INTERESTS.

BORBA SAID THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS HAD SHOWN IN THE MOST DRAMATIC WAY THAT NO-ONE COULD DEPRIVE THEM OF THE RIGHT TO A DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST SOCIETY.

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