

X/13 C/S - DANISH CP LEADER: NORMALIZATION MEANS SOVEREIGNTY

COPENHAGEN, AUG 28 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON) -- DANISH COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN KNUD JESPERSEN SAID LAST NIGHT NORMAL CONDITIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE REACHED WHEN THAT COUNTRY IS SOVEREIGN AGAIN.

THE PARTY DAILY LAND OG FOLK TODAY PRINTED A BRIEF INTERVIEW JESPERSEN GAVE A DANISH TV REPORTER LAST NIGHT. THE CP LEADER DESCRIBED A RETURN TO NORMALIZATION AS:

"NORMAL CONDITIONS WILL BE ACHIEVED WHEN THE ELECTED ORGANS, PARTY LEADERSHIP, STATE APPARATUS AND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY ARE COMPLETELY AND SOVEREIGNLY DECIDING ON DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"NATURALLY, THIS HAS TO BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THEIR CONSTITUTION, AND THAT MEANS TO MAINTAIN SOCIALISM AND INSURE THE INCONTESTABLE LEADING POSITION OF THE WORKING CLASS AND PARTY," SAID JESPERSEN.

HE CONTINUED THAT "I DO NOT THINK THAT ANYONE EXCEPT REACTIONARIES AND ENEMIES OF THE WORKING CLASS DESIRE TO MAINTAIN ABNORMAL CONDITIONS, WITH ALL THE DANGERS THEY ENTAIL."

ASKED IF HE THOUGHT THE PRESENCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS IN A COUNTRY IS NORMAL, JESPERSEN REPLIED:

"IT IS ALWAYS ABNORMAL IF FOREIGN TROOPS ARE IN A COUNTRY, AND COMPLETELY ABNORMAL IF THEY ARE THERE AGAINST THE DESIRE OF THAT COUNTRY'S AUTHORITIES. BUT IF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS VOLUNTARILY AGREE THAT THE BORDER TO THE WEST IS A JOINT TASK, THEN THIS IS A MATTER BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND THE CZECHOSLOVAKS," JESPERSEN SAID.

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