

X/13 CS - BONN DEMANDS END OF INVASION

BONN, AUG 28 (DPA/GND)- THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED A STATEMENT DEMANDING THAT THE WARSAW PACT FORCES WHICH IVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

THE STATEMENT DECLARED THAT THE INVASION WAS CONTRARY TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SEVERELY INJURED THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CSSR.

IT HAD, SAID THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVOKED A SERIOUS INTERNATIONAL CRISIS.

"THIS CRISIS CAN THUS ONLY BE ENDED WHEN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IS FULLY RESTORED AND THE INVASION IS REVOKED," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS WOULD ALSO BE RECOGNISED IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE SOVIET UNION.

THE STATEMENT STRESSED THAT WEST GERMANY'S SECURITY WAS GUARANTEED BY NATO. IT SAID THAT THE EVENTS IN EAST EUROPE HAD SHOWN THAT IT WAS MORE NECESSARY THAN EVER TO REPLACE A RECKLESS POLICY OF POWER BY A LASTING PEACE ORDER.

THE GOVERNMENT EMPHASISED ITS DETERMINATION TO SETTLE ALL DISPUTED QUESTIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE RENUNCITION OF FORCE AND EXCLUSIVELY BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

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