

X/13 CS-- NO DUTCH CP COMMENT ON MOSCOW AGREEMENT

AMSTERDAM, AUG 28 (RFE SPECIAL/JB/RD)-- AN OFFICIAL OF THE DUTCH COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY SAID THE PARTY DID NOT PLAN, AT THIS TIME, TO COMMENT ON THE MOSCOW AGREEMENTS REACHED BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET LEADERS.

THIS AFTERNOON'S EDITION OF THE PARTY DAILY "DE WAARHEID" USED ONLY AGENCY REPORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENTS IN MOSCOW AND PRAGUE AND DID NOT RPT NOT COMMENT EDITORIALY.

PARTY OFFICIALS HELD A BRIEF DISCUSSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION AT PARTY HEADQUARTERS IN AMSTERDAM TUESDAY AFTERNOON AND AGAIN TODAY, BUT NONE OF THE OFFICIALS PARTICIPATING WOULD COMMENT ON EITHER THEIR DELIBERATIONS OR THE DEVELOPMENTS SURROUNDING THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION.

ONE OFFICIAL STRESSED THAT THE STAND OF THE DUTCH CP WAS CLEARLY OUTLINED IN THE LENGTHY "MANIFESTO ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA" WHICH WAS APPROVED ON MONDAY.

(THAT MANIFESTO CARRIED A SWEEPING DENUNCIATION OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP AND DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAK SOIL, AND THE UNHAMPERED OPERATION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY, TRADE UNIONS AND PARLIAMENT AND VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE RIGHT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY TO PURSUE ITS OWN COURSE WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.)

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