

ROME, AUG. 28--(RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST)---ITALYS COMMUNIST UNITA TODAY STUCK PRETTY MUCH TO THE KNOWN FACTS ON THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA CRISIS. THE ONLY COMMENT CAME IN LEADER LUIGI LONGOS 15,000-WORD SPEECH TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION YESTERDAY WHICH UNITA CARRIED IN FULL, BEGINNING ON TWO COLUMNS ON PAGE ONE AND CONTINUING OVER TWO-AND-A-HALF FULL PAGES INSIDE.

OVER NINE COLUMNS THE PAPER BANNER-HEADED: "SVOBODA AND DUBCEK TO THE PEOPLE: WE REAFFIRM THE PLEDGE FOR SOCIALIST RENEWAL," AND IN AN UNDERLINE: "LONGO: WE HAVE BEEN AND WILL BE SOLID WITH THE NEW CZECHOSLOVAK COURSE."

AN UNSIGNED EX-PRAGUE PIECE, CONTINUED ON THE BACK INTERNATIONAL PAGE, GAVE THE FULL TEXT OF SVOBODAS SPEECH AND EXCERPTS FROM DUBCEKS SPEECH, AS REPORTED BY ITALYS NEWS AGENCY ANSA.

AFTER THE SPEECHES, THE PIECE GAVE A RUNDOWN OF SMRKOVSKYS RECEPTION BY PRAGUE CITIZENS AND THEN DEALT BRIEFLY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK CLANDESTINE RADIO, COMMENTING THAT "IN PART, IT TENDS TO CREATE A TENSION AROUND THE TERMS OF THE ACCORD".

"RADIO NORTH MORAVIA, FOR EXAMPLE," UNITA SAID, "TOLD LISTENERS THAT THE AGREEMENT WILL BE VALID WHEN IT IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE. RADIO FREE GOTTWALDOV PUT OUT A STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL ORGANIZATION OF THE PARTY IN WHICH IT REJECTS ANY COMPROMISE."

"ANOTHER BROADCAST SAID THAT THE SPECIAL CONGRESS OF THE SLOVAK PARTY, IN PROGRESS SINCE YESTERDAY IN BRATISLAVA, HAD SUSPENDED ITS WORK IN ORDER TO GIVE DUBCEK THE POSSIBILITY OF TAKING PART IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

ROUNDING OUT UNITAS FRONT PAGE WAS THE TASS COMMUNIQUE ON THE MOSCOW MEETING.

ON PAGE TWO, UNITA CARRIED ITEMS FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS IN BUCHAREST AND BUDAPEST, SERGIO MUGNAI AND CARLO BENEDETTI, THE FORMER REPORTING WITHOUT COMMENT CEAUSESCUS SPEECH IN GHEORGE YESTERDAY, AND THE LATTER REPORTING WITHOUT COMMENT NEPSZABADSAGS COMMENTS ON ITS BROTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

ON THE SAME PAGE UNITA REPORTED THE FRENCH PARTYS DECISION TO "RESERVE JUDGMENT" ON THE MOSCOW CONFERENCE AND INCLUDED A FOUR COLUMN PIECE OUTLINING WHAT IT SAID WERE "THOUSANDS" OF COMMUNIST ASSEMBLIES HELD THROUGHOUT ITALY TO DEMONSTRATE UNITY "AGAINST SPECULATIONS ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS."

ON ITS BACK INTERNATIONAL PAGE, UNITA PUBLISHED THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING OF THE INVADING COUNTRIES IN MOSCOW AND A SHORT PIECE REPORTING A HUNGARIAN PARTY DELEGATION HAD ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST.

PHOTOGRAPHICALLY, UNITA HAD A FOUR-COLUMN CUT ON PAGE ONE OF PRAGUE CITIZENS HAILING SMRKOVSKY AND A COUPLE OF TWO-COLUMN CUTS OF THE WENCESLAUS MONUMENT IN PRAGUE BEDECKED WITH RED BANNERS AND PATRIOTIC SLOGANS.

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