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MUNICH, AUGUST 28 (GND/GAERTNER) - THE CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION (DGB), LUDWIG ROSENBERG, SAID TONIGHT THAT THE DGB "HAS CUT ALL CONTACTS FOR THE TIME BEING" WITH THE UNIONS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ATTITUDE OF THE DGB TOWARDS THE TRADE UNIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY, BULGARIA AND EAST GERMANY "WILL BE DEPENDENT ON WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN THE FUTURE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THEN WE HAVE TO TAKE FURTHER DECISIONS", ROSENBERG SAID.

IN SPITE OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EAST, THE TU CHAIRMAN ADDED "WE WILL PURSUE IN THE FUTURE THE ONLY REASONABLE POLICY SERVING MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND PROTECTING PEACE."

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