

THE POLITBURO HAS RESERVED JUDGMENT ABOUT THE MOSCOW ACCORD AND PROMISED IT WOULD MAKE A FURTHER STATEMENT ON IT.

ACCORDING TO ANDRIEU TODAY, THE "CONCLUSION OF THIS ACCORD HAS PROVOKED THE LOUD INDIGNATION OF ANTI-COMMUNIST PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE HOSTILE TO ANY POLITICAL SOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCE THAT HAS SURGED BETWEEN TWO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES. BECAUSE WHAT INTERESTS THEM IS NOT THE FATE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, BUT THE DIVISION OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY. HOW A BLOODY CLASH WOULD HAVE BETTER SUITED THESE CHAMPIONS OF WESTERN HUMANISM!"

"THIS HYPOCRITICAL INVITATION TO A MASSACRE STANDS IN CONTRAST WITH THE MOVING SPEECHES BY PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND DUBCEK, CALLING ON THEIR COMPATRIOTS TO RALLY TO THE ACCORD BY OPPOSING ALL PROVOCATIONS WHICH COULD NOT FAIL TO BE ATTEMPTED BY THE ENEMIES OF SOCIALISM", ANDRIEU SAID.

HE ALSO RECALLED THE STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE FRENCH CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND POLITBURO "DISAPPROVING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION AND CALLING FOR A SOLUTION IMPLYING THE NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK FOR THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY AS WELL AS OF THEIR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS.

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