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ROME, AUG 29 - (RFE SPECIAL/WILSON) - TWO HARD-LINE MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP ORGANS HAVE PROTESTED SECRETARY GENERAL LUIGI LONGO'S CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET UNION.

IN HIS SPEECH OPENING THE COMBINED CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION DEBATE TUESDAY ON CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS.

AMBROGIO DONINI, A MEMBER OF THE CONTROL COMMISSION, SAID:

"IN FACE OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF UNDERSTANDING THE REASON FOR THE USSR DECISION AND THAT OF THE OTHER FOUR SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, IT APPEARS MISTAKEN TO ME TO TAKE A POSITION IN FAVOR OF ONE OF THE PARTIES.

I HOPE, MOREOVER, THAT THE ATTITUDE OF THE RESPONSIBLE ORGANS OF OUR PARTY WILL CORRECT THIS... I AM UNHAPPY AT HAVING TO CONFIRM MY DISAGREEMENT (WITH LONGO)."

STATING THAT HE AGREED WITH WHAT LONGO HAD SAID ABOUT THE UNITY OF THE PARTY, DONINI ADDED: "HOWEVER, I DO NOT RPT NOT SHARE THE CRITICISM AGAINST THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP GROUP BECAUSE I FEAR THAT THROUGH IT THERE MAY PASS SOME ADVERSE PROPAGANDA."

ANTONIO ROASIO, A FORMER PCI SENATOR WHO WAS NOT RPT NOT RE-ELECTED LAST MAY, REJECTED LONGO'S COMPARISONS WITH THE PAST AND REAFFIRMED HIS BELIEF OF MOSCOW'S NIPPING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES.

"COMPARISONS WITH THE PAST DO NOT RPT NOT HELP US... IN EXAMING THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, THERE IS NEED TO   OBSERVE THAT THERE WAS TAKING PLACE A DANGER OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

ROASIO QUESTIONED THE ABRUPT CHANGES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (SINCE JANUARY) SAYING HE APPROVED THE "RENEWAL LINE", RPT "RENEWAL LINE".

"BUT," HE SAID, "ONE ASKS WHETHER IT IS NOT RPT NOT POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT RENEWAL TASKS WITHOUT GRAVE RUPTURE ?

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