

X/13 CS -- MITTERAND: MOSCOW ACCORD A "DIKTAT"

PARIS, AUG 29 (RFE SPECIAL/EDWARDS)---FRANCOIS MITTERAND, LEADER OF ALL NONCOMMUNIST LEFTIST FORCES IN FRANCE, TODAY DENOUNCED THE MOSCOW ACCORD BETWEEN SOVIETS AND CZECHOSLOVAKS AS "A VERITABLE DIKTAT" IMPOSED DURING "FALSE NEGOTIATIONS".

MITTERAND MADE HIS STATEMENT FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE POLIBURO OF THE FEDERATION OF THE NONCOMMUNIST LEFT. HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION LINKING SOCIALISTS, RADICALS AND LEFTWING POLITICAL CLUBS IN FRANCE.

MITTERAND SAID: "THIS CRIMINAL AGGRESSION SHOWS THAT IMPERIALIST AND COLONIALIST PREOCCUPATIONS HAVE WON OUT IN THE MINDS OF THE PRESENT LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION.

"THEY HAVE NOT HESITATED TO BETRAY THE COMMITMENT THEY HAD PUBLICLY GIVEN TO LEAVE EACH COMMUNIST PARTY THE FREEDOM TO SET ITS OWN POLICY ACCORDING TO NATIONAL FACTORS.

"THEY HAVE NOT HESITATED, AFTER OCCUPYING A WHOLE COUNTRY AND ARRESTING MOST OF ITS LEADERS, TO IMPOSE A FALSE NEGOTIATION WHICH COULD ONLY LEAD TO A VERITABLE DIKTAT.

"FINALLY, THEY HAVE NOT HESITATED TO PROVOKE THE DETERIORATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THUS COMPROMISING HOPES FOR CONSOLIDATION OF DETENTE."

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