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PARIS AUG. 29 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- FRANCE CONDEMNS THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR EAST-WEST COOPERATION IN EUROPE, FOREIGN MINISTER MICHEL DEBRE DECLARED THURSDAY MORNING BEFORE A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRENCH PARLIAMENTS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION.

"IF THERE HAS BEEN AN ACCIDENT ON A ROAD", DEBRE SAID, "THERE IS NO REASON FOR STOPPING ALL TRAFFIC ON THAT ROAD."

THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLYS FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION HELD A SESSION WHICH WAS CALLED LAST WEEK TO HEAR THE GOVERNMENTS POLICY ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS. A SUMMARY OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS REMARKS WAS RELEASED AFTER THE MEETING.

THE GOVERNMENT, SAID DEBRE, HAD A THREE-POINT POLICY: FIRST, FRANCE CONDEMNED THE MILITARY INTERVENTION, BECAUSE THERE HAD BEEN NO DEMAND FOR IT FROM ANY LEGAL GOVERNMENT. IT WAS THEREFORE AN INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CONTRARY TO HUMAN RIGHTS.

SECONDLY, THE INTERVENTION WAS LINKED TO THE POLICY OF BLOCS WHICH FRANCE CONDEMNS AS JEOPARDIZING PEACE.

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