

X/13 CS -- HECK CALLS WARSAW PACT INSTRUMENT OF REPRESSION

BONN, AUG. 29 (RFE SPECIAL/DEWITT) -- THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE WEST GERMAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, DR. BRUNO HECK, CHARGED TODAY THAT THE WARSAW PACT WAS CONCEIVED BY THE SOVIETS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE TO KEEP THE NATIONS OF EASTERN EUROPE IN BONDAGE. THIS WAS CLEARLY REVEALED BY THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DR. HECK DECLARED IN THE CDU PRESS SERVICE. THE CDU LEADER AND MINISTER FOR FAMILY AFFAIRS ASSERTED THAT WEST GERMANY WAS BEING SYSTEMATICALLY SLANDERED IN ORDER TO MAKE HER APPEAR AS THE GREAT DANGER AGAINST WHICH ONLY THE SOVIET UNION COULD GIVE PROTECTION.

HE PRAISED THE BRAVE STAND OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AGAINST THEIR OPPRESSORS, WHO IN CONTRAST TO HUNGARY COULD NOT ATTAIN THEIR AIMS BY FORCE. "THE RED ARMY HAS OCCUPIED THE COUNTRY AND PHYSICALLY SUBJUGATED CZECHOSLOVAKIA. BUT IT HAS FOUND NO STOOGES, BUT ONLY DISMAY, DISAPPOINTMENT, AND CONTEMPT", HECK WROTE.

THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP OUGHT TO RECOGNIZE THAT FORCE AND LIE CAN NO LONGER BE MEANS OF POLICY. "WE STICK TO OUR PEACE POLICY", DR. HECK DECLARED. HE POINTED OUT THAT WEST GERMANY WAS PROTECTED AGAINST MOSCOW'S INTERVENTION CLAIMS BY HER ALLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

THE BUNDESTAG LEADER OF THE FREE DEMOCRATS, WOLFGANG MISCHNICK TODAY LIKEWISE CALLED FOR A CONTINUATION OF A DETENTE POLICY TO WHICH THERE WAS NO ALTERNATIVE. THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD MADE THE SOVIET UNION APPEAR EVEN IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES AS AN OBSTACLE TO A DETENTE, MISCHNICK ASSERTED.

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