

PARIS, AUG 29 (RVE SPECIAL/EDWARDS) - - - THERE ARE SIGNS THAT WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES ARE NOW COORDINATING THEIR REACTIONS TO EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. ON THE EVIDENCE OF STATEMENTS PUBLISHED BY THE FRENCH PARTY DAILY, L'HUMANITE, AT LEAST FIVE PARTIES HAVE ISSUED ALMOST IDENTICAL STATEMENTS ON THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT.

THE FRENCH PARTY ITSELF HAS SAID THAT THE FACT THAT THE ACCORD WAS REACHED WAS "POSITIVE". AND IT HOPED IT WOULD OPEN THE PATH TO A "POLITICAL SOLUTION".

ACCORDING TO L'HUMANITE, THE ITALIAN PARTY REACTED IN SIMILAR TERMS: "WE CONSIDER POSITIVE THE FACT THAT -..IT HAS BEEN POSSIBLE TO FIND THE PATH TO A POLITICAL SOLUTION."

L'HUMANITE REPORTS ATTRIBUTE SIMILAR FORMULATIONS TO OTHER WEST EUROPEAN PARTIES. THUS, THE DANISH PARTY HAS CALLED THE ACCORD "A POSITIVE STEP TOWARDS A POLITICAL SOLUTION", THE AUSTRIAN PARTY HAS GREETED IT AS "A FIRST IMPORTANT STEP LEADING TO A PEACEFUL POLITICAL SOLUTION" AND THE BRITISH PARTY HAS DESCRIBED IT AS "A FIRST IMPORTANT STEP TOWARDS THE SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS."

AS FAR AS ANYONE CAN JUDGE FROM READING L'HUMANITE, NO WEST EUROPEAN PARTY HAS YET CONDEMNED THE ACCORD. HOWEVER, MANY NON-COMMUNISTS HAVE DONE SO AND WITH SUCH VEHEMENCE THAT THE FRENCH PARTY TODAY FELT ITSELF COMPELLED TO RESPOND.

MAIN CRITICISM OF THOSE OPPOSED TO THE ACCORD IS THAT IT WAS IMPOSED BY FORCE AND MUST BE IMPLEMENTED UNDER THE THREAT OF FORCE. IN A BIZARRE EDITORIAL IN TODAY'S L'HUMANITE, FRENCH CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER RENE ANDRIEU VIRTUALLY CONCEDES THAT THIS IS TRUE. BUT HE TURNS HIS OWN CRITICISM NOT ON THE INVADERS WHO ARE APPLYING THE FORCE, BUT ON THOSE "PROFESSIONAL ANTICOMMUNISTS" WHO DECRY ITS APPLICATION.

ANDRIEU'S ATTACK ON ANTICOMMUNISM AMOUNTS TO AN INCIDENTAL INDICTMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION, FOR HE ALMOST OPENLY ADMITS THAT FAILURE TO APPLY THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT COULD BRING ON "A MASSACRE" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE AGREEMENT, HE SAYS, HAS PROVOKED BURNING INDIGNATION AMONG "THE PROFESSIONALS OF ANTICOMMUNISM" WHO WERE NOT INTERESTED IN THE FATE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS BUT IN THE DIVISION OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY.

THESE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED "A BLOODY CONFRONTATION", HE SAYS. THEIR CRITICISM OF THE AGREEMENT WAS A "HYPOCRITICAL INVITATION TO A MASSACRE."

RFE'S PARIS CORRESPONDENT COMMENTS THAT THE FRENCH PARTY CONDEMNED THE INVASION AND DEFENDED THE CZECHOSLOVAK RIGHT TO SETTLE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS WITHOUT FOREIGN INTERFERENCE. YET NOW THEY REFUSE TO CONDEMN THE OCCUPATION WHICH IS AN OPEN AND CONTINUING INTERFERENCE IN CZECHOSLOVAK AFFAIRS.

EVENTS HAVE FORCED THE SAME EMBARRASSING INCONSISTENCY ON OTHER WEST EUROPEAN PARTIES.

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