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BERLIN, AUG 29 (CMD)- SEVERAL PROFESSORS OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE (EAST) GERMAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES AND OF THE PHILOSOPHICAL INSTITUTES IN EAST GERMANY HAILED THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A SIGNED STATEMENT TODAY.

THE STATEMENT, ACCORDING TO ADN, SAID THAT "THE AGREEMENT SIGNED BY CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET REPRESENTATIVES IN MOSCOW GIVES RISE TO HOPES THAT THE LEADERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY NOW CONSEQUENTLY TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS TO STABILIZE THE POLITICAL SITUATION, TO IMPLEMENT THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY IN ALL FIELDS OF SOCIAL LIFE, AND TO DECISIVELY REJECT THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES."

"WE WELCOME THIS AGREEMENT AS AN IMPORTANT STEP FOR THE SAEGUARD OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND THE FURTHER BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," THE STATEMENT SAID.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE EAST GERMAN WRITERS UNION, ANNA SEGHERS, ALSO ADDED HER SUPPORT TO THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WITH MY THOUGHTS AND ABILITIES, I HAVE BEEN, AND I AM ON THE SIDE OF THOSE POWERS, WHICH ARE FOR THE WELL-BEING OF THE PEOPLE, FOR THEIR JOY OF LIFE, THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND KNOW-HOW, IN SHORT FOR PEACE AND SOCIALISM," SHE SAID ACCORDING TO ADN.

"THEREFORE I CONSENT TO THE AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED IN MOSCOW BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FOR THEY FORM A DAM AGAINST THE WARMONGERS AND SECURE PEACE AND SOCIALISM," SHE SAID.

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