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X/13 CURT -- 2ND ADD BELGIAN POLITBURO MEMBER (CN 13 ) X X X LEADERS.

THE BELGIAN PARTY OFFICIAL VOICED STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY'S EXPERIMENT IN LIBERALIZATION.

"ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING THINGS IS THE EFFORT THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAKS MADE TO ADAPT SOCIALISM TO CONDITIONS OF DEVELOPMENT.

"PERFECTING SOCIALISM IN THIS DIRECTION IS NECESSARY, USEFUL, AND EVEN, TO MY MIND, INDISPENSABLE," TERFVE DECLARED.

"THAT IS WHY THE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION IS UNANIMOUSLY BEHIND THE LEADERS OF THEIR COMMUNIST PARTY, BECAUSE THEY ARE DOING WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT AND WHAT THEY NEED.

"OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES SHOULD HAVE HELPED SO THAT THIS CHANGE COULD BECOME POSSIBLE WITH AS FEW MISTAKES AS POSSIBLE -- WHICH IS NOT EASY. MILITARY INTERVENTION IS, THEREFORE, NOT WHAT WAS NEEDED," THE BELGIAN PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER DECLARED.

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