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C/S - ICELANDIC LABOR GROUP HITS SOVIET ACTION

WASHINGTON, AUGUST 30 (USIS) - THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ICELANDIC FEDERATION OF LABOR, WHICH IS DOMINATED BY COMMUNISTS AND PROGRESSIVES (AGRARIANS), HAS PASSED A RESOLUTION IN REYKJAVIK CONDEMNING THE "ABOMINABLE INVASION" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE RESOLUTION EXPRESSES "DEEP SORROW AND BITTER ANGER OVER THE BETRAYAL WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS SUFFERED FROM THE DIRECTION WHICH IT HAD LEAST REASON TO FEAR."

THE RESOLUTION GOES ON TO SAY THAT THE SOVIET UNION, "AFTER SHOWING SUPERFICIAL FRIENDSHIP, USES TANKS AND OTHER MURDER WEAPONS AGAINST FREE THOUGHT WITH THE OBVIOUS PURPOSE OF DEPRIVING ANOTHER SOCIALIST STATE -- A FRIENDLY COUNTRY -- OF THE SACRED RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION."

THE RESOLUTION CALLS THE ACTION AN "INTERNATIONAL CRIME PREMEDITATED BY MILITARY DICTATORSHIP."

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