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X/13 CS - - -- FRENCH CP FOR "JUST" SETTLEMENT"

PARIS, AUG 30 (RFE SPECIAL/EDWARDS) - - - THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY SAID TODAY THE MOSCOW ACCORDS WERE "A STEP FORWARD", IT VOICED THE HOPE THAT THEIR APPLICATION WOULD OPEN THE WAY TO "A PEACEFUL AND JUST SETTLEMENT".

THIS COMMENT CAME FROM POLITBURO MEMBER ETIENNE FAJON, IN AN EDITORIAL PUBLISHED BY THE PARTY ORGAN, L'HUMANITE. FAJON'S ARTICLE WAS A COUNTER-ATTACK ON LOUIS GABRIEL ROBINET, DIRECTOR OF THE PARIS DAILY "LE FIGARO" WHO ON THURSDAY CRITICIZED THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS FOR THEIR STATEMENT THAT ACHIEVEMENT OF AN ACCORD WAS "A POSITIVE FACT".

FAJON SAID : "IF WE UNDERSTAND ROBINET CORRECTLY, THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY, TO EARN HIS PRAISES, WOULD HAVE TO CONDEMN THE ACCORD THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS ARE RECOMMENDING THEIR PEOPLE TO ACCEPT.

"TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY, OUR PARTY WOULD HAVE TO PUSH TOWARDS BLOODSHED, TOWARDS THE AGGRAVATION OF THE CONFLICT BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"WE DO NOT DOUBT FOR A MOMENT THAT THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE DREAM OF THE REACTIONARY GRANDE BOURGEOISIE AND ROBINET'S FURY AT THE IDEA THAT THIS DREAM THREATENS NOT TO COME TRUE IS PLEASURABLE TO SEE."

FAJON RECALLED THAT THE PARTY HAD DISAPPROVED THE INTERVENTION FROM THE BEGINNING. "ONCE TALKS OPENED... WE DECLARED OURSELVES IN FAVOR OF A POSITIVE POLITICAL SOLUTION COMPRISING, WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FORCES OF INTERVENTION, THE RETURN TO NORMALITY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE SOVEREIGNTY AND THE INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"ONCE THE TALKS WERE ENDED, WE JUDGED THE CONCLUSION OF THE ACCORD AS A STEP FORWARD AND WE HOPE WITH ALL OUR HEARTS THAT ITS APPLICATION WILL OPEN THE WAY TO A PEACEFUL AND JUST SETTLEMENT," HE SAID.

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