

STOCKHOLM, AUG 30 -- (RFE SPECIAL) -- WEEKLY NY DAG (COMM), OF STOCKHOLM, CARRIED IN THE 29 AUG-2 SEPT EDITION AN EDITORIAL ON THE CSSR UNDER THE HEADING "THE POLITICAL UNITY WITHSTANDS TANKS". EARLIER THIS WEEK, NY DAG CAME OUT WITH AN EXTRA EDITION WHICH ALSO CARRIED COMMENT. THE NEW ISSUE SAID:

"SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE WHOLE ACTION STANDS OUT MORE AND MORE AS A PYRAMIDAL STUPIDITY. THE MOTIVATION IS UNSUCCESSFUL EVEN WHEN EXPLAINING THE ACTION AS AN UNSELFISH SACRIFICE, AN INTERFERENCE OUT OF OBLIGATION TO THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONALISM. THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES HAVE INSTEAD INTERFERRED AGAINST A PROMISING DEVELOPMENT - A DEEPENING OF THE SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY WHICH WAS GREETED WITH JOY BY COMMUNISTS IN ALL COUNTRIES."

"NOTHING SEEMS TO INDICATE THAT THERE WAS AN ACUTE DANGER, NOTHING SHOWS ANYTHING ELSE THAN THAT THE CSSR HERSELF WAS FULLY CAPABLE OF MANAGING POSSIBLE DIFFICULT SITUATIONS IN THE FUTURE. THE POSSIBILITY ALSO EXISTED (FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAKS) TO DEMAND AID FROM THEIR ALLIES. THEY DID NOT, HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE THE OCCUPATION IS CLEARLY A BRUTAL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE CSSR, HER PEOPLE AND NOT LEAST AGAINST HER COMMUNIST PARTY."

"IT WOULD BE NATURAL IF SUCH A POLITICAL DEFEAT (OF THE INVADERS) HAD CONSEQUENCES FOR THE INITIATORS. THEY HAVE CAUSED SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM.

"IT IS NOW, FIRST AND FOREMOST FOR EUROPE'S COMMUNISTS, AN IMPORTANT TASK TO ⁴SUPPORT THE CZECH COMMUNISTS IN VARIOUS WAYS IN THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM." N