

ROME, AUG 30 - (RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST) -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUED TO DOMINATE ITALY'S COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY UNITA TODAY.

BANNER HEADLINES PRONOUNCED: "CERNIK: WE CONFIRM THE SOCIALIST CHOICE. NEW APPEALS FOR CALM AND RESPONSIBILITY." A NINE-COLUMN SUB-HEAD NARROWED THE SCOPE: "LONGO: HELP THE RAPID RESUMPTION OF NORMALITY WITH THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS," IT SAID REFERRING TO PARTY LEADER LUIGI LONGO'S REMARKS AT THE CLOSE OF A SPECIAL JOINT SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION, REMARKS THAT WERE ABOUT HALF THE LENGTH OF HIS OPENING REPORT AND WERE CARRIED IN FULL OVER TWO INSIDE PAGES TODAY.

THE PAPER'S NEWS STORY WAS FROM ITS PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT, SILVANO GORUPPI, WHO WROTE: "WITH THE SLOW RETURN TO THE MOST NORMAL POSSIBLE CONDITIONS, PRAGUE IS RE-ACQUIRING SLOWLY ITS NATURAL ASPECT. THE ENTIRE POPULATION HAS BEEN BUSY AT WORK TRYING TO REACH THIS RESULT TO IMMEDIATELY ERASE FROM THE FACE OF THE CITY AT LEAST ITS MOST VISIBLE WOUNDS." THE REST OF HIS REPORT DEALT WITH PRAGUE GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES YESTERDAY.

OVER THREE FRONT-PAGE COLUMNS, UNITA CARRIED THE RESOLUTION APPROVED AT THE END OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION YESTERDAY, A RESOLUTION THAT UNSURPRISINGLY APPROVED LONGO'S LONG CONCLUSIONS AND LONGER REPORT.

OVER FIVE COLUMNS BOTTOM WAS A REPORT OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER PIETRO INGRAO'S PARTICIPATION IN THE CHAMBER DEBATE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA YESTERDAY. INGRAO RE-ITERATED THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S "GRAVE DISSENT" OVER THE INVASION AND RE-ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR POSTPONING SIGNING THE NUCLEAR TREATY AND FOR THREATENING TO PUT MORE STORE IN NATO AND THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE.

INGRAO'S REMARKS WERE CARRIED IN FULL ON PAGE TWO. THEY COVERED FOUR COLUMNS, ABOUT 3,200 WORDS.

ROUNDING OUT UNITA'S FRONT PAGE WAS ITS HABITUAL REFERENCE TO VIETNAM, IN ITS USUAL PLACE, UP IN ONE OF THE EARS. TODAY'S REFERENCE WAS TIED IN WITH HUMPHREY'S NOMINATION. "THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY SPLIT ON VIETNAM," SAID THE HEAD CAPTIONING A PICTURE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD WATCHING OVER THE CONVENTION HALL IN CHICAGO.

OVER NEARLY TWO PAGES INSIDE, UNITA CARRIED THURSDAY'S DEBATE ON LONGO'S TUESDAY REPORT TO THE JOINT CENTRAL COMMITTEE-CONTROL COMMISSION MEETING.

ON ITS BACK INTERNATIONAL PAGE, UNITA CARRIED DISPATCHES FROM ITS CORRESPONDENTS IN MOSCOW, BUCHAREST AND BELGRADE: RESPECTIVELY, ADRIANO GUERRA, SERGIO MUGNAI, AND FRANCO PETRONE.

THE MOSCOW REPORT WAS HEADED "VERY CALM COMMENT OF THE SOVIET PRESS" AND DEALT MOSTLY WITH PRAVDA, IZVESTIA AND RED STAR REPORTS OF YESTERDAY.

IN HIS PREAMBLE, HOWEVER, GUERRA TALKED OF FURTHER MEETINGS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES TO ARRANGE FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS.

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