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GOEPPINGEN, WEST GERMANY, 30 AUGUST (DPA/GND)- THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT OF GOEPPINGEN OF THE WEST GERMAN EXTREME LEFTWING ORGANISATION GERMAN PEACE UNION (DFU) ASKED THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DFU TODAY TO CONDEMN OFFICIALLY THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT FORCES.

IN ADDITION THE GOEPPINGEN DISTRICT ASKED THE DFU LEADERSHIP TO DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL OCCUPATION FORCES FROM THE CSSR.

THE FUTURE COOPERATION WITH COMMUNISTS IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY SHOULD BE MADE DEPENDENT ON WHETHER THEY WILL "DISAPPROVE" OF THE WARSAW PACT ACTION AGAINST THE CSSR, THE GOEPPINGEN DFU SAID.

IN ADDITION THE GOEPPINGEN DFU DISTRICT DECIDED TO INTERRUPT ALL CONTACTS WITH EAST GERMAN REPRESENTATIVES UNTIL THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE CSSR AND THE SOUVERAINTY OF AUTONOMOUS SOCIALIST STATES WAS RESPECTED AGAIN.

ONLY YESTERDAY LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DFU NATIONAL LEADERSHIP WERE RECEIVED BY SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO BONN, SEMJON TSARAPKIN, AND WERE INFORMED ON THE STANDPOINT OF MOSCOW ON THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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