

X/9 C/S - A LESSON FOR POLAND

WARSAW, AUG.30, REUTER - THE LESSON POLAND MUST LEARN FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS IS TO STRENGTHEN ITS TIES WITH THE SOVIET UNION, THE LEADING COMMUNIST WEEKLY NEWSPAPER POLITYKA SAID HERE TODAY.

"IN THE MOST WIDELY UNDERSTOOD POLITICAL INTEREST WE CANNOT ALLOW THE CREATION OF EVEN THE SLIGHTEST SPLIT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES," IT WARNED.

"THE HIGHEST DUTY OF ALL SOCIALIST AND PATRIOTIC FORCES OF OUR NATION IS TO WORK CONSTANTLY AND PERSISTENTLY TO STRENGTHEN THE COMMUNIST COMMONWEALTH, AND ABOVE ALL OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION."

IT WAS THE FIRST COMMENT BY THE NEWSPAPER SINCE THE 10-DAY-OLD INVASION AND OCCUPATION OF REFORMIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SOVIET, POLISH AND OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

POLITYKA SAID IT REGARDED THIS WEEKS SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT ON THE CRISIS WITH CAUTIOUS OPTIMISM. FURTHER POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS WOULD DEPEND ON HOW THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS FULFILLED COMMITMENTS THEY UNDERTOOK IN MOSCOW AND HOW THEY MASTERED THE SITUATION, IT SAID.

THE NEWSPAPER SAID IT BELIEVED THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS WOULD EFFECTIVELY OPPOSE TENDENCIES AIMED AT LEADING CZECHOSLOVAKIA OFF THE ROAD OF BUILDING SOCIALISM AND MAKING THE COUNTRY'S CENTRE OF UNREST.

"NATIONS, AS WELL AS PEOPLE LIVE THROUGH DIFFICULT MOMENTS, LETTING THEMSELVES BE CARRIED AWAY BY EMOTIONS, FEELINGS AND EXTERNAL IMPULSES," THE ARTICLE SAID.

"THEN COMES CALMNESS, CONSIDERATION, AND SOBER FEELINGS OF SOCIAL AND PUBLIC INTEREST. THIS INTEREST ENJOINS CZECHS AND SLOVAKS TO BE TOGETHER WITH US," IT SAID.

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