

X/13 C/S - ITALIAN PARLIAMENT RESUMES C/S DISCUSSION

ROME, AUG.30.-(RFE SPECIAL/WILSON).-

THE ITALIAN PARLIAMENT RESUMED DEBATE EARLY THIS MORNING ON EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON THE CRISIS.

MEETING FOR THE SECOND DAY OF THIS SPECIAL SESSION-- THE FIRST SUCH EXTRA PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY SINCE THE WAR-- BOTH CHAMBER AND SENATE PREPARED TO HEAR A LONG LIST OF ORATORS, FROM EXTREME RIGHT TO EXTREME LEFT.

BUT IT IS ALREADY CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE GIVEN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE . THE THREE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTING PARTIES, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS, SOCIALISTS AND REPUBLICANS -- THE FORMER PARTNERS OF THE CENTER-LEFT MORO CABINET COALITION -- HAVE AGREED ON A COMMON FORM OF RESOLUTION WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED BY PREMIER GIOVANNI LEONNE.

VETERAN SOCIALIST LEADER PIETRO NENNI SET THE TONE OF THE SOCIALIST FEELING YESTERDAY WHEN HE PROCLAIMED HIMSELF AGAINST ITALY'S REFUSING TO SIGN THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY BUT "UNDERSTOOD" THE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN POSTPONING IT.

ON THE ATLANTIC PACT, NENNI REAFFIRMED HIS PARTY'S HOSTILITY TO ALL SUCH BLOC PATHS BUT INDICATED THE PARTY'S WILLINGNESS TO "GO ALONG" IN VIEW OF THE SOVIET INVASION.

A VOTE IS NOT RPT NOT EXPECTED BEFORE THIS EVENING.

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