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X/4 C/S -- HUNGARIAN PARTY POLICY UNCHANGED

MUNICH, AUG 30 (CMD)- HUNGARIAN POLITBURO CANDIDATE MEMBER AND FIRST SECRETARY OF THE BUDAPEST PARTY COMMITTEE KAROLY NEMETH TOLD A BUDAPEST MASS MEETING TODAY THAT THE POLICY OF THE HUNGARIAN PARTY REMAINS UNCHANGED.

RADIO BUDAPEST REPORTED THAT NEMETH DELT WITH THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS.

IT QUOTED NEMETH AS SAYING THAT "MANY PEOPLE EXPRESSED CONCERN WHETHER THE POLICY OF THE HUNGARIAN PARTY WILL BE CHANGED," AND ADDED:

"THE POLICY OF THE HUNGARIAN SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY CONCERNING THE SOLUTION OF DOMESTIC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS OUR INTERNATIONAL WORK REMAINS UNCHANGED.

THE RADIO QUOTED HIM AS SAYING: "WE ARE STRENGTHENING THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY" AND WORKING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND NON-PARTY MEMBERS.

CONCERNING "SOCIALIST LEGALITY" NEMETH SAID NOBODY CAN BE PUNISHED WHO DOES NOT RPT NOT VIOLATE LAWS. BUT THOSE WHO ARE COMMITTING CRIMES WILL BE PUNISHED EVEN IF THEY ARE FOREIGN TOURISTS VISITING HUNGARY.

"WE FIRMLY REJECT ATTEMPTS OF PEOPLE WHO WANT TO PROVE THEIR SECTARIAN, DOGMATIC OR REVISIONIST, RIGHT-WING VIEWS BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS, (SIC) NEMETH SAID ACCORDING TO THE RADIO.

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