

X/4 C/S -- TRYBUNA LUDU RAPS SMRKOVSKY'S STATEMENT

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CMD)-- THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, TRYBUNA LUDU, TODAY CRITICIZED THE STATEMENT BY CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CHAIRMAN JOSEF SMRKOVSKY TO THE EFFECT THAT THERE WILL BE A RENEWAL OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRATIZATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

RADIO WARSAW QUOTED THE TRYBUNA LUDU CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE, ZYGMUNT BRONIAREK, AS SAYING THAT THE STEPS ANNOUNCED THURSDAY IN AN EXTENSIVE SPEECH BY SMRKOVSKY "AIM AT IMPLEMENTING THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT."

TRYBUNA LUDU REFERRED TO SMRKOVSKY'S ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A BILL WILL BE ADOPTED ON THE DISSOLUTION OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL FRONT, THAT CONDITIONS WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR OBTAINING PERMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL OBTAIN CERTAIN PLENIPOTENTIARY POWERS.

AFTER REFERRING TO THE MEASURES CONCERNING THE PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION, AS MENTIONED BY SMRKOVSKY, BRONIAREK SAID:

"AT THE SAME TIME, HOWEVER, SOME OBSERVERS IN PRAGUE WERE STRUCK BY ANOTHER FRAGMENT OF SMRKOVSKY'S SPEECH...SMRKOVSKY LITERALLY SAID, AND WE QUOTE: 'WE BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL UNDERSTAND WHY THIS MUST BE SO. YOU WILL NOT RPT NOT ASCRIBE ILL WILL TO THE PARTY AND THE STATE. WE BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL REGARD ALL THIS AS INDISPENSABLE STEPS FOR NORMALIZING THE SITUATION, FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, AND FOR A RENEWED ACCELERATION OF THE RATE OF OUR SOCIALIST DEMOCRATIZATION.'

"OBSERVERS WHO POINT OUT THOSE WORDS ARE OF THE OPINION THAT ANTI-SOCIALIST ELEMENTS CAN SEE HERE A SIGNAL THAT AS SOON AS THE ALLIED TROOPS HAVE WITHDRAWN AN ACCELERATED RATE OF 'DEMOCRATIZATION' WILL RETURN. AND IT IS WELL KNOWN WHAT CAN BE UNDERSTOOD UNDER THIS FORMULATION," BRONIAREK ADDED.

(RADIO WARSAW DOMESTIC/ F AND M, AUG 31; 0810)

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