

X/4/9 P -- 1ST ADD CYRANKIEWICZ DEMANDS NO NEW MUNICH (CN 129) XXX SAID.

CYRANKIEWICZ SAID THAT "IN THE FEVERISHNESS OF THE JUSTIFIED RENOVATION STARTED IN JANUARY AFTER A DELAY OF MANY YEARS, OUR CZECH AND SLOVAK FRIENDS DID NOT IMMEDIATELY SEE EVERYTHING WHICH COULD FOLLOW."

THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHANGE HE SAID WAS UNCONTROLLED BY THE PARTY LEADERSHIP, AND WAS USED BY ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES.

"THESE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, THE FORCES OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION FROM MONTH TO MONTH TOOK THE RUDDER FROM THE HAND OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE GOVERNMENT AND MET NO RESISTANCE, NO COUNTER-ACTION, NO ATTEMPT TO CONTROL THE SITUATION.

"THIS WAS TAKING PLACE UNTIL THE RECENT MOSCOW AGREEMENT, AND THE SITUATION STILL CONTINUES TO BE UNCLEAR DESPITE THE HONEST EFFORTS ON THE PART OF SOME LEADERS OF STATE AND POLITICAL LIFE IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC," SAID CYRANKIEWICZ.

CYRANKIEWICZ SAID THAT POLES KNEW ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE PRESS, AND IN OTHER WAYS. HE SAID POLISH PARTY MEMBERS AND MANY NON-PARTY PEOPLE KNEW THE EXPLANATION OF THE SITUATION FROM A LETTER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE POLISH UNITED WORKERS PARTY.

"WE DO NOT WANT TO INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC. WE WISH FOR CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES AND THE NATIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC THAT THEY SHOULD SOLVE IN THE BEST WAY THE INTERESTS OF THE STRENGTHENING OF BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, THE STRENGTHENING OF THE LEADING ROLE OF THE PARTY, AND THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS," HE SAID.

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