

X/4 CS - RADIO WARSAW SEES INVASION AS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD)- A RADIO WARSAW COMMENTATOR TODAY LIKENED THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE HELP GIVEN BY THOSE WHO SEE A NEIGHBOUR'S ROOF ON FIRE WHILE EVERYONE INSIDE IS ASLEEP.

THE RADIO SAID THAT SUCH NEIGHBOURS BEGIN TO HELP EVEN BEFORE THOSE INSIDE THE HOUSE ARE AWAKENED.

"IF IN ORDER TO CONTAIN THE FIRE THE NEIGHBOURS MUST DAMAGE THE ROOF OR CHOP OFF BURNING BEAMS OR PLANKS, THEN SUCH ACTION IS UNAVOIDABLE.

"EVEN IF THE AWAKENED HOUSEHOLDER COMPLAINS AND SAYS THESE STEPS ARE NOT RPT NOT NECESSARY. WE CANNOT GIVE UP THE FIGHT BECAUSE IT IS FOR HIS OWN AND HIS NEIGHBOUR'S GOOD."

CARRYING THE ANALOGY FURTHER, THE RADIO SAID THE FIRE WOULD BE SET BY AN ENEMY AND FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUCH AN ENEMY WAS WEST GERMANY "WHICH HAS SYSTEMATICALLY ATTEMPTED TO TEAR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AWAY FROM THE WARSAW PACT, TO WEAKEN THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM, AND TO GRADUALLY CHANGE THE BALANCE OF POWER IN EUROPE FOR THE BENEFIT OF CAPITALISM."

THE COMMENTATOR ADDED: "CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1938. THESE WORDS FULLY ILLUSTRATE WHAT THE WEST GERMAN POLICY OF RETALIATION IS AIMED AT. CAN WE NOT SEE THE DANGERS WHICH WOULD THREATEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IF IT WERE ISOLATED FROM THE BROTHERLY STATES OF THE WARSAW PACT?

"AND FURTHER, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF OUR BROTHERLY COUNTRY FACED EYE TO EYE THE SUCCESSORS OF HITLER? IN THE LONG RUN THE DANGER WOULD ALSO THREATEN US IN POLAND," (WARSAW DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 1/0905)

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