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X/13 CS - DANISH PEOPLES SOC. BLAST INVASION

COPENHAGEN, SEPT 2 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON) -- A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HER ALLIES WAS PASSED BY A MAIN BOARD MEETING OF AKSEL LARSENS PEOPLES SOCIALIST PARTY (SF) OVER THE WEEKEND.

THE STATEMENT SAID THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS "AN OPEN AND PROVOKED AGGRESSION AGAINST A SOVEREIGN STATE.

"THE LEADERS IN MOSCOW OBVIOUSLY FEAR A TRUE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT AND SHOOT THEIR WAY IN WITH HIGH-POWER POLITICAL AND MILITARISTIC ARGUMENTS AND IN SO DOING DAMAGE THE POLITICAL PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM."

THE MAIN BOARD OF THE SF CALLED ON THE OCCUPATION FORCES TO WITHDRAW "WITHOUT HESITATION."

SF CHAIRMAN LARSEN WAS DANISH CP LEADER FOR NEARLY 30 YEARS, UNTIL HE QUIT THE PARTY AFTER HUNGARY 1956. THE DANISH CP HAS NOT WON A SEAT IN PARLIAMENT IN ANY ELECTION SINCE THEN.

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