

X/4 CS - CHOU EN-LAI DENOUNCES SOVIET INTERVENTION

PEKING, SEPT 2 (CMD) - COMMUNIST CHINESE PREMIER CHOU EN-LAI TODAY DENOUNCED THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A "BARBAROUS FASCIST AGGRESSION" AND A "FLAGRANT BETRAYAL OF MARXISM-LENINISM," ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE NEWS AGENCY HSINHUA.

SPEAKING AT A NORTH VIETNAMESE EMBASSY RECEPTION IN PEKING, CHOU ALSO DENOUNCED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERSHIP AS "REVISIONIST," AND REFERRED TO THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW AS "A DIRTY DEAL MADE AT BAYONET-POINT TO DUPE THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WHOLE WORLD," HSINHUA'S DISPATCH CONTINUED.

THE CHINESE PREMIER DEVOTED MORE THAN HALF OF HIS LENGTHY SPEECH TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, ACCORDING TO THE HSINHUA TEXT, ALTHOUGH HE WAS SPEAKING AT A RECEPTION HONORING THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF NORTH VIETNAM.

CHOU EN-LAI SAID THAT THE MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE REVEALED AS "THE HEIGHT OF ABSURDITY" SOVIET EXCUSES FOR SENDING TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. "THE SOVIET REVISIONIST RENEGADE CLIQUE HAD JUST CURSED THE CZECHOSLOVAK REVISIONIST CLIQUE AS AN ENEMY OF SOCIALISM, BUT NOW IT SUDDENLY REGARDS THE LATTER AS A SOCIALIST ALLY." THE PREMIER SAID THIS SHOWED THAT THEY WERE OF THE SAME STOCK, "THAT THEIRS IS A QUARREL BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL DOGS."

CHOU EN-LAI SAID THAT SOVIET REVISIONISM, AMERICAN IMPERIALISM AND CZECHOSLOVAK REVISIONISM "ARE COMPLETELY AS ONE IN SACRIFICING THE INTERESTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE," AND HE CALLED THE SOVIET UNION "SOCIAL-IMPERIALIST." (HSINHUA IN ENGLISH, SEPT 2)

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