

CS - ITALIAN PARTY AGAIN CRITICISES SOVIETS

ROME, SEPT 2 (UPI)--THE LARGEST COMMUNIST PARTY IN THE WEST TOLD THE SOVIETS TODAY THEIR "UNREQUESTED AND UNJUSTIFIED" INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ENDANGERED THE UNITY OF WORLD COMMUNISM.

THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS, WHO LAST MONTH DENOUNCED THE INVASION WERE REPLYING TO THE SOVIET PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA ACCUSATION THAT THEY AND OTHER WESTERN COMMUNISTS HAD LET THEMSELVES BE MISLED BY THE "IMPERIALISTS."

"NOT ONLY THE IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDISTS BUT ALSO MANY IMPORTANT COMMUNIST PARTIES CONSIDER THE UNREQUESTED AND UNJUSTIFIED MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A VIOLATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND NONINTERFERENCE," THE ITALIAN PARTY NEWSPAPER L'UNITA SAID IN AN EDITORIAL FOR PUBLICATION IN ITS TUESDAY ISSUE.

L'UNITA' SAID "THERE IS NO DOCUMENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT THAT COULD SUPPORT" PRAVDA'S THEORY THAT NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY MUST BE DISREGARDED WHEN THERE IS A "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT."

"WHO DECIDES IF THERE IS A SITUATION FOR COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT?" L'UNITA' ASKED. "PRAVDA DOES NOT SAY SO, AND THIS IS NO LITTLE HOLE ..."

"WE REALLY FEEL WE MUST RECOMMEND CAUTION TO THOSE WHO HASTILY COME UP WITH THEORIES THAT ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR THE UNITY OF THE WORKERS MOVEMENT, SUCH AS THOSE LAID DOWN BY COMRADE NEKRASSOV" (THE DEPUTY EDITOR OF PRAVDA WHO JUSTIFIED THE SOVIET INTERVENTION).

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