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ROME, SEPT.3--(RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST)--- ITALYS COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, UNITA, TODAY CAME OUT STRONGLY AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT TOOK ISSUE WITH THE SOVIET CONTENTION THAT A "COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT " NECESSITATED THE INVASION AND WITH PRAVDAS IMPLIED ACCUSATION THAT ITALIAN COMMUNISTS HAD BEEN INFLUENCED BY IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA.

"WHO ESTABLISHES.... IF A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PLOT SITUATION EXISTS?" UNITA ASKED IN AN EDITORIAL.

"WE MUST EXPRESS FRANKLY OUR CLEAR DIVERGENCE, IN PRINCIPLE AND IN FACT, ON THIS CONTENTION. IT IS NOT ONLY, IN FACT, IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDISTS BUT MANY AND IMPORTANT COMMUNIST PARTIES WHO CONSIDER A VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, SOVER<sup>E</sup>IGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE THE UNREQUESTED AND UNMOTIVATED MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE FIVE SOCIALISTS COUNTRIES."

UNITAS COMMENT WAS PROVOKED BY A PRAVDA EDITORIAL WRITTEN BY VADIM NEKRASSOV.

STATING THAT THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY, SOVERIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE GO BACK AS FAR AS 1957, UNITA SAI CZECHOSLOVAKIA ITSELF MUST DECIDE IF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS EXIST.

"NO ONE, IN FACT DENIES THE EXISTENCE IN THE NEW COURSE OF ERRORS AND DISTORTIONS , " IT SAID. "BUT WHO ELSE IF NOT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WAS AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVE CONSISTENCY OF THE DANGERS TO AVOID AND FOR CHOOSING THE MEANS FOR CONFRONTING THEM?

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