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THE IG METALL CHIEF PLEDGED THAT THE UNIONS WOULD OPPOSE ANY SUCH DEVELOPMENT WITH ALL THEIR STRENGTH.

"HOWEVER, PRECISELY FOR THIS REASON WE MUST ADDRESS THE DEMAND TO THE LEADERSHIPS OF THE POWERS WHICH INVADED THE CSSR THAT THEY HENCEFORTH RESPECT THOSE BASIC PRINCIPLES ON WHICH ALONE PEACE AND FREEDOM CAN BE BUILT IN THE WORLD," HE SAID.

"ONLY WHEN THAT HAPPENS CAN WE RESUME THE CONTACTS WHICH HAVE PROVISIONALLY BEEN BROKEN OFF AND CARRY THEM FURTHER."

THE IG METALL CANCELLED ITS INVITATIONS TO SOVIET, EAST GERMAN, POLISH, HUNGARIAN AND BULGARIAN DELEGATIONS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION.

A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION WAS ALSO INVITED BUT EXPRESSED REGRET THAT IT COULD NOT COME BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION. RUMANIAN AND YUGOSLAV DELEGATES WHO ADDRESSED THE CONFERENCE MONDAY BOTH DENOUNCED THE OCCUPATION OF THE CSSR.

A SPOKESMAN FOR IG METALL SAID TODAY THAT TWO REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN BONN HAD COME TO THE UNION'S HEADQUARTERS IN FRANKFURT AND SET FORTH THE MOSCOW VIEWPOINT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT NO DISCUSSION TOOK PLACE, THE UNION REPRESENTATIVES ALSO INFORMED THE RUSSIANS OF THE UNION'S VIEWS.

THE CONFERENCE S SCHEDULED TO END NEXT MONDAY.

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