

CS - SOVIET CHARGES AGAINST BONN (RELEADS CN-69)

BONN, SEPT. 3, REUTER--THE SOVIET UNION HAS CHARGED WEST GERMANY WITH TRYING TO DRIVE A WEDGE BETWEEN EAST BLOC COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION, CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER'S PARTY, THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC UNION, SAID HERE TODAY.

THE PARTY ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE ON AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT AT WHICH THE CHANCELLOR REPORTED ON THE 90-MINUTE TALK HE HAD YESTERDAY WITH MR. SEMYON TSARAPKIN, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR.

THE CHANCELLOR TOLD HIS PARTY, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, THAT HE AND MR. TSARAPKIN HAD MADE THEIR VIEWS KNOWN TO EACH OTHER "IN A VERY TOUGH MANNER."

WHILE THE CHANCELLOR HIMSELF HAD TOLD THE SOVIET ENVOY OF WEST GERMANY'S PEACE POLICY, MR. TSARAPKIN IN GENERAL HAD REPEATED EARLIER ACCUSATIONS AND REITERATED THE SOVIET POSITION.

HE HAD NOT, HOWEVER, ISSUED A FORMAL PROTEST AGAINST WEST GERMANY POLICY, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID "MR. TSARAPKIN CHARGED THAT BONN'S POLICY IS AIMED AT BRINGING UNREST INTO THE EASTERN BLOC AND AT DRIVING A WEDGE BETWEEN THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AND MOSCOW."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL CONSERVATIVES, HAD UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTED THE CHANCELLOR'S POLICIES WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY CALLING FOR A DECISIVE STRENGTHENING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY'S DEFENCE FORCE.

THE CHANCELLOR'S EARLIER CALL FOR A NATO-COUNTRY SUMMIT CONFERENCE WAS NO ESPECIALLY ACUTE, IT SAID.

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