

BRITISH CP JOURNAL ON MOSCOW AGREEMENT

LONDON SEPTEMBER 5--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY WEEKLY REVIEW, "COMMENT", SAID TODAY THAT THE AGREEMENT REACHED IN MOSCOW WAS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP IN SOLVING THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS AND WISHED CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S CP SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAM.

THE PERIODICAL ALSO PRINTED THE SPEECH DUBCEK MADE ON PRAGUE RADIO AUGUST 27, THE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED EARLIER THE SAME DAY IN MOSCOW, AND THE STATEMENTS OF THE BRITISH CP EXECUTIVE AND POLITICAL COMMITTEE.

GLADYS BROOKS SAID IN A COLUMN ENTITLED "ROUNDABOUT":  
"I HAVE NO DOUBT THAT MOST COMMUNISTS AND MANY OTHERS BESIDES WILL JOIN WITH THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY IN SAYING THAT THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT IS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARDS RESOLVING THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, IN HOPING THAT A BASIS HAS BEEN LAID FOR THE RAPID NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IN WISHING THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THAT COUNTRY SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAM."

FRENCH JOURNALISTS CANCEL SOVIET VISIT

PARIS SEPT. 5 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- THE FRENCH NATIONAL UNION OF RURAL NEWSPAPERS HAS CANCELLED A VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION BY SEVERAL OF ITS EDITORS IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED THURSDAY, THE UNION ANNOUNCED THIS DECISION AND SAID IT HAD BEEN TAKEN UNANIMOUSLY BY ITS STEERING COMMITTEE.

THE CANCELLATION OF THE SOVIET TRIP HAD BEEN PROMPTED, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, "BY THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND IN PARTICULAR BY THE SUPPRESSION OF THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IN THAT COUNTRY ON THE INSTIGATION OF THE OCCUPYING AUTHORITIES".

THE FRENCH EDITORS WERE DUE TO GO TO THE SOVIET UNION THIS MONTH TO RETURN A VISIT TO FRANCE LAST MARCH BY A GROUP OF SOVIET AGRICULTURAL WRITERS.

DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIANS VISITING RUMANIA

THE HAGUE, SEPT 5 (RFE SPECIAL/JM/RD) -- A 13-MEMBER DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION IS CURRENTLY VISITING RUMANIA.

IT IS LED BY G.M. NEDERHORST, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SECOND (LOWER) CHAMBER OF THE DUTCH PARLIAMENT.

A SIMILAR PARLIAMENTARY VISIT TO POLAND THIS MONTH WAS CANCELLED SHORTLY AFTER THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

NEDERHORST SAID THE VISIT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED PROOF THAT HOLLAND DEEPLY DESIRES TO SEEK EUROPEAN TENSIONS RELAXED. THE DELEGATION ARRIVED IN BUCHAREST ON TUESDAY. IT IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HOLLAND EARLY NEXT WEEK.

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