

X/13 C/S -- BELGIAN CP: OCCUPATION MUST END FOR NORMALISATION

BRUSSELS, SEPT 6 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE BELGIAN (PRO-MOSCOW) COMMUNIST PARTY DECLARED TODAY THAT THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST BE ENDED IF THERE IS TO BE ANY HOPE FOR A NORMALISATION THERE AND IN PRAGUE'S RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

IT ALSO SAID THE WITHDRAWAL OF WARSAW PACT TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS NEEDED TO HELP THE NORMALISATION OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

WRITING UNDER THE HEADLINE "THE NARROW ROAD OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," THE DEPUTY CHIEF EDITOR OF LE DRAPEAU ROUGE, SAM NUDELHOLE, CHARGED THAT THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN OF POLEMICS AGAINST COMMUNIST PARTIES OPPOSING THE SOVIET ACTION WAS "CERTAINLY NOT THE WAY TO REINFORCE UNITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

"THE NARROW ROAD OF PRAGUE, EVEN IF, AS UNDERLINED BY THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, IT IS THE ONLY POSSIBLE ONE AT THE MOMENT, WILL NEVERTHELESS BE DIFFICULT," NUDELHOLE WROTE IN THE BELGIAN PARTY WEEKLY.

"BEING ENDOWED WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY CONFIDENCE OF THEIR PEOPLE, THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS MUST ENDEAVOR NOT TO DISAPPOINT THEM, TO PURSUE THE POLICY WHICH THEY INAUGURATED IN JANUARY WHILE AT THE SAME TIME SCRUPULOUSLY APPLYING MOSCOW'S DECISIONS WHICH BRING SERIOUS RESTRICTIONS."

"IT IS CLEAR THAT A REAL NORMALISATION OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CONTACTS BETWEEN PRAGUE AND ITS SOCIALIST NEIGHBORS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE AS LONG AS THE COUNTRY REMAINS OCCUPIED BY TROOPS WHICH WERE NOT CALLED UNDER CONSTITUTIONAL PROCEEDINGS AND AS LONG AS CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT RECOVERED ITS FULL SOVEREIGNTY," THE DRAPEAU ROUGE EDITORIAL DECLARED.

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