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ROME, SEPT 6 - (RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST) - LUIGI LONGO'S CONVICTION THAT THE ALL -- COMMUNIST MEETING IN MOSCOW NEXT NOVEMBER SHOULD BE POSTPONED WAS THE LEAD STORY IN TODAY'S ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, UNITA.

LONGO'S THOUGHTS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED TO A LITTLE KNOWN LEFT WING MAGAZINE, ASTROLABIO, IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY.

"INTERVIEW WITH LONGO ON THE NEW PROBLEMS POSED BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS," SAID UNITA'S FIVE-COLUMN HEAD. FOLLOWING WAS A 1000-WORD SUMMARY OF LONGO'S STATEMENT.

EVENTS IN PRAGUE WERE ALSO GIVEN FRONT PAGE PLAY AT BOTTOM RIGHT WITH AN UNSIGNED PIECE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL, HEADED OVER FOUR COLUMNS: "PRAGUE: DUBCEK SPEAKS TO FACTORY WORKERS." THE ARTICLE OUTLINED VARIOUS MEETINGS HELD YESTERDAY AND QUOTED RADIO AND PRESS COMMENT.

ON AN INSIDE PAGE, UNITA REPORTED A RESOLUTION OF THE ROME COMMUNIST FEDERATION WHICH SUPPORTED THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST LINE IN REGARD TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PIECES FROM MOSCOW, BUCHAREST AND WARSAW REPORT EVENTS OF YESTERDAY, WHILE AN ITEM FROM VIENNA DEFENDS JIRI HAJEK FROM ISVESTIA CRITICISM, SAYING THE SOVIET PAPER HAD CONFUSED HIM WITH ANOTHER HAJEK.

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