

X/13--EURO---ITALIAN SOCIALISTS HIT CSSR INVASION

ROME, SEPT. 6.--(RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST).-- ITALYS SOCIALIST PARTY DIRECTORATE HAS SAID THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS "INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM."

THE SOCIALIST ATTACK CAME IN A COMMUNIQUE RELEASED YESTERDAY AFTER A TWO-DAY MEETING.

CALLING SOVIET JUSTIFICATIONS FOR THE INVASION "UNACCEPTABLE", THE COMMUNIQUE SAID:

"THE THESIS THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN A COUNTRY WITH A COMMUNIST REGIME WHENEVER, IN THE JUDGEMENT OF THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP GROUP, A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THREAT HAS ARISEN IS INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM."

"EQUALLY UNACCEPTABLE," THE COMMUNIQUE WENT ON, "IS THE AFFIRMATION THAT THE FREEDOM OF THE PRESS IS A BOURGEOIS FREEDOM AND THAT THE NEW COURSE HAS OPENED THE PATH TO COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES.

"IN THE EUROPEAN AND WORLD ORDER, THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE OCCUPATION BRING ABOUT AN ARREST IN THE POLICY OF THE RELAXATION OF TENSION AND IN EAST-WEST RAPPROCHEMENT."

CALLING UPON COMMUNIST PARTIES TO CONDEMN "EVERY ACTION IN WHICH THE OCCUPATION IS MANIFESTED" THE DIRECTORATE CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS, AND FURTHER EFFORTS OF WORLD POWERS FOR THE RELAXATION OF TENSION.

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