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VIENNA, SEPT 6 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- A STRONGLY WORDED DECLARATION CONDEMNING THE WARSAW PACT INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND CRITICIZING THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP WAS PUBLISHED BY THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST REVIEW "TAGEBUCH" (DIARY).

SIGNED BY 20 MEMBERS OF THE EDITORIAL BOARD, THE DECLARATION APPEARED IN VIENNA ON THURSDAY IN THE FORM OF A FOUR-PAGE SPECIAL ISSUE.

THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS DEFINED BY THE "TAGEBUCH" EDITORS AS "AN UNPROVOKED SOVIET AGGRESSION, INFAMOUS PROFANATION OF SOCIALIST IDEAS, A BREACH OF FAITH A WELCOME HELP TO ALL REACTIONARY FORCES, AN ACT OF IMPERIALISTIC POWER POLITICS BY BACKWARD REACTIONARY FORCES IN THE SOVIET UNION, AN ATTACK AGAINST WORLD PEACE, EUROPEAN SECURITY AND THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM, A MORAL AND POLITICAL SUICIDE OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES".

ACCORDING TO THE "TAGEBUCH" DECLARATION, THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT WAS IN FACT AN ARBITRARY ACT, AN ATTEMPT TO BLACKMAIL CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HER LEADERS.

THE MILITARY INTERVENTION MARKS A TURNING POINT IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SOVIET PARTY LEADERSHIP AND, THEREFORE, IT BECOMES IMPOSSIBLE FOR COMMUNISTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES TO DECLARE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE RESPONSIBLE LEADERS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, THE "TAGEBUCH" DECLARATION SAID.

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