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SOVIETS CONDEMN USE OF FORCE

GENEVA, SEPT 6 REUTER - SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN DELEGATES TO A RED CROSS MEETING HERE TODAY JOINED REPRESENTATIVES OF 25 OTHER COUNTRIES IN CONDEMNING THE USE OF FORCE AGAINST NATIONS INDEPENDENCE.

THE RESOLUTION, ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES, MADE NO MENTION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT URGED ALL NATIONS TO RENOUNCE "THE USE OF FORCE DIRECTED AGAINST THE INDEPENDENCE OR THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF OTHER PEOPLES."

ALL-GERMAN WORKERS CONFERENCE IN LEIPZIG OPENED

LEIPZIG, EAST GERMANY, SEPTEMBER 6 (DPA/GND) - THE ANNUAL "ALL-GERMAN WORKERS CONFERENCE" ORGANISED REGULARLY BY THE EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY DURING THE AUTUMN FAIR IN LEIPZIG, WAS OPENED TODAY.

AT THE OPENING SESSION THE FORMER WEST GERMAN COMMUNIST PARTY (KPD) OFFICIAL, FRITZ SBOSNY (SOLINGEN), APPEALED TO THE "DEMOCRATIC FORCES" IN WEST GERMANY NOT RPT NOT TO BECOME "DIVIDED" BY DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON THE RECENT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SBOSNY ONLY RECENTLY HAD BACKED PUBLICLY THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE WARSAW PACT FORCES.

THE CONFERENCE IS BEING ATTENDED BY THE EAST GERMAN DEPUTY DEFENCE MINISTER, ADMIRAL WALDEMAR WERNER.

BRITISH FRIGATE STOPS OIL TANKER

BEIRA, MOZAMBIQUE, SEPT 6, REUTER - THE BRITISH FRIGATE DIAMOND, ON PATROL TO ENFORCE SANCTIONS ON OIL DELIVERIES TO RHODESIA, LAST NIGHT INTERCEPTED THE NORWEGIAN OIL TANKER FENBORG 30 MILES (50 KILOMETRES) FROM THIS MOZAMBIQUE PORT, HARBOUR OFFICIALS REPORTED HERE.

THE TANKER WAS SAILING FROM LOURENCO MARQUES, THE COASTAL CAPITAL OF MOZAMBIQUE, WHICH LIES ABOUT 400 MILES (666 KILOMETRES) TO THE SOUTH.

A BRIEF REPORT FROM THE HARBOUR AUTHORITIES TODAY SAID THE FRIGATE LANDED A SMALL BOARDING PARTY ON THE FENBORG AND HELD HER UNDER INSPECTION FOR MORE THAN FOUR HOURS.

THE FENBORGS DOCUMENTS WERE SCRUITINISED AND HER CARGO EXAMINED, DESPITE ASSURANCES FROM TANKER CAPTAIN MARTIN LEVIK THAT HER GAS AND OIL CARGO WAS BOUND FOR BEIRA.

THE FENBORG WAS ALLOWED TO PROCEED INTO BEIRA THIS AFTERNOON.

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