

X/4 CS - CISAR SAYS INTERNATIONALISM IS NOT A DICTATED OBLIGATION
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MUNICH, SEPT 6 (CMD)- THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL, CESTMIR CISAR, HAS SAID THAT INTERNATIONALISM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKS IS AN OBLIGATION NOT DICTATED BY POWER.

CISAR WAS SPEAKING TODAY IN BRATISLAVA AT A MEETING OF THE SLOVAK NATIONAL COUNCIL.

ACCORDING TO RADIO BRATISLAVA, CISAR SAID: "WE ARE AWARE OF OUR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS AND DUTIES. INTERNATIONALISM FOR US IS NOT AN OBLIGATION WHICH IS DICTATED BY POWER, BUT IS OUR INTERNAL FEELING, CONVICTION AND DETERMINATION."

HE ALSO SAID: "WE WILL STRENGTHEN, DEVELOP AND DEFEND SOCIALISM IN UNITY WITH THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, IN UNITY WITH THE COMMUNIST AND REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF WHICH WE ARE, AND WE WILL BE A FIRM AND RELIABLE PART."

HE SAID THAT "THE EVENTS OF THE PAST DAYS DO NOT LEAVE ANYONE IN DOUBT THAT THE WILL OF OUR NATIONS (CZECHS AND SLOVAKS) IS UNIFIED.

"WE, THE CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SLOVAK AND CZECH NATIONS, CAN ONLY HAVE DOUBTS ON ONE ISSUE; WHETHER WE ARE WORTHY AND CAPABLE TO EXPRESS THE WILL OF OUR NATIONS, AND IMPLEMENT IT IN LAW AND IN LIFE.

"WE DO NOT CONSIDER OURSELVES MANIPULATORS OF THE NATION, BUT ITS SERVANTS. WE ARE DETERMINED TO WORK IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY SHOULD NEVER BE ASHAMED OF THE POLITICIANS WHO HAVE GUIDED THEM IN ONE OF THE MOST DIFFICULT PERIODS OF OUR HISTORY," HE SAID.

SPEAKING ON THE FEDERATIVE ARRANGEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC, CISAR SAID THAT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECH NATIONAL COUNCIL WANTED SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT OF SOCIETY IN WHICH REAL EQUALITY OF THE NATIONS COULD BE ENSURED.

(RADIO BRATISLAVA DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 6/1900)