

X/4 C/S -- FEHER SAYS CS PARTY FAILED BECAUSE OF IDEOLOGICAL CHAOS

MUNICH, SEPT 7 (CMD) -- RADIO MOSCOW, IN A RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE DOMESTIC BROADCAST YESTERDAY, QUOTED A HUNGARIAN PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADER AS SAYING THE PRE-OCCUPATION POLICY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HAD FAILED BECAUSE OF "IDEOLOGICAL CHAOS."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE HUNGARIAN, DEPUTY PREMIER AND PARTY POLITBURO MEMBER LAJOS FEHER, ALSO SAID THE OCCUPYING ARMIES DO NOT WANT TO INTERFERE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS.

HERE IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE RADIO MOSCOW BROADCAST:

LAJOS FEHER, MEMBER OF THE POLITBURO OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MSZMP AND DEPUTY PREMIER OF THE HUNGARIAN REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS AND PEASANTS GOVERNMENT, HAS MADE A STATEMENT ABOUT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE NOTED THE POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY THE FORCES OF THE ALLIED ARMIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE ONLY TASK OF THESE FORCES, SAID THE HUNGARIAN DEPUTY PREMIER, IS TO CHECK COUNTER REVOLUTIONARY FORCES AND TO GIVE EFFECTIVE AID TO THE COMMUNIST PARTY, GOVERNMENT, AND PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN STRENGTHENING THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND LEGALITY, IN INSURING THE NECESSARY CONSOLIDATION. THE INTERFERE IN THE SOLUTION OF THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OUR CZECHOSLOVAK FRIENDS.

LAJOS FEHER INVITED THOSE WHO DOUBT THE NEED TO MOVE THE FORCES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO COMPARE THE EVENTS THERE WITH EVENTS IN VIETNAM, THE NEAR EAST, GREECE, SEVERAL COUNTRIES OF AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA, AND TOOK FOR THE OBVIOUS CONNECTION BETWEEN THE AGGRESSIVE SCHEMES OF IMPERIALISM IN THESE COUNTRIES AND THE ONSLAUGHT OF REACTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. AS FAR AS THE PROSPECTS FOR BUILDING SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE CONCERNED, SAID COMRADE FEHER, IT IS THE FIRM CONVICTION OF THE MSZMP THAT A RETURN TO THE PREVIOUS, PRE-JANUARY, POSITION IS IMPERMISSIBLE. WHAT IS NEEDED IS A NEW POLICY BASED ON SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND THE PEOPLE.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, HOWEVER, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS POLICY WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, DUE TO A SPLIT IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, IDEOLOGICAL CHAOS, AND A BOURGEOIS INTERPRETATION OF FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY. THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE MSMP AND THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT ARE WATCHING WITH CONFIDENCE THE ACTIONS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS, SAID LAJOS FEHER.

WE KNOW FULL WELL THAT THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM WILL NOT BE EASY, BUT EXPERIENCE TEACHES US THAT BY RELYING ON THE PEOPLE AND THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE VICTORY OF THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM AND PEACE CAN BE INSURED.

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