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ROME, SEPT. 7 --- (RFE SPECIAL/ROBERTIELLO) --- A LEADING ITALIAN COMMUNIST, GIORGIO AMENDOLA, HAS SAID WORLD COMMUNISM COULD ADVANCE ONLY IF EACH COMMUNIST PARTY WAS ACCORDED FULL AUTONOMY OF ACTION.

HE SAID ANY ATTEMPT BY ONE PARTY TO IMPOSE ON THE OTHERS ITS INTERPRETATION OF MARXISM-LENINISM COULD ONLY AGGRAVATE THE POSITION OF WORLD COMMUNISM "ALREADY SO DIVIDED BY DIVERGENCIES".

HE DEFENDED HIS PARTY AGAINST CRITICISM CONSEQUENT TO ITS STANCE OF "DISSENSION" AND "REPROVAL" WITH RESPECT TO THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AMENDOLA, MEMBER OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST POLITBURO, LAID DOWN DETAILED PREMISES FOR A NEW FORM OF INTERCOMMUNIST RELATIONS IN YESTERDAY'S RINASCITA, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST WEEKLY.

IN A FRONTPAGE EDITORIAL HE SAID THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS' STANCE ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS AN EXPRESSION OF THEIR COMMITMENT TO PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

AMENDOLA SAID A GENERAL ADVANCE OF INTERNATIONALISM WOULD FAVOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF HIS PARTY'S SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL GOALS.

BUT, HE SAID, THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS MUST PURSUE THEIR GOALS ON THE BASIS OF THEIR OWN EXPERIENCE AND THE NATIONAL POLITICAL SITUATION IN ITALY.

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