

X/13- EURO - ERNST FISCHERS APPEAL TO WESTERN COMMUNIST PARTIES

VIENNA, SEPT 9 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- AN APPEAL BY ERNST FISCHER - A PROMINENT AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IDEOLOGIST - ADDRESSED TO WEST EUROPEAN COMMUNIST PARTIES AND DEMANDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW CENTER OF THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT WILL BE BROADCAST BY AUSTRIAN TELEVISION ON TUESDAY NIGHT AT 2015 (MT) IN THE REGULAR "HORIZONTE" PROGRAM, THE AUSTRIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION ANNOUNCED.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH AUSTRIAN RADIO AND TELEVISION EDITOR ALEXANDER VODOPIVEC, FISCHER WILL ELABORATE ON THE THESIS THAT AFTER THE MILITARY INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA MOSCOW HAS FORFEITED ITS LEADING ROLE WITHIN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

ACCORDING TO FISCHER, SOVIET PARTY POLICIES ARE TOO DOGMATIC AND IDENTICAL WITH SOVIET IMPERIALISTIC POWER POLITICS TO BE GUIDES FOR OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES AND TO ACCEPT THE EVOLUTION OF MODERN SOCIALISM.

FISCHERS APPEAL TO "CREATE A NEW LEFT" IS ALSO BASED ON THE BELIEF THAT THERE CAN BE NO RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE PROGRESSIVE VERSION OF COMMUNISM AND THE SOVIET MODEL.

TOUCHING UPON REPORTS ON "NORMALIZATION OF THE SITUATION BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION", FISCHER TOLD VODOPIVEC "BETWEEN THE KNIFE AND THE INFLICTED WOUND THERE IS NO NORMALIZATION", THE AUSTRIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION REVEALED IN AN ADVANCE RELEASE ON THE TUESDAY INTERVIEW.