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X/4/9 CS - LOGA-SOWINSKI ON REASONS FOR INVASION

WARSAW, SEPT 10 (CMD)- POLISH POLITBURO MEMBER IGNACY LOGA-SOWINSKI SAID YESTERDAY THAT THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAME A NECESSITY AFTER THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY FAILED TO "OPPOSE EFFECTIVELY THE GROWING INTERVENTION OF RIGHT-WING FORCES IN THE CHANGES AIMED AT STRENGTHENING SOCIALISM."

LOGA-SOWINSKI, QUOTED BY PAP, WAS SPEAKING IN WARSAW ON THE EVE OF RAILWAYMAN'S DAY IN HIS CAPACITY AS CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TRADE UNIONS.

HE EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE RUMANIAN, YUGOSLAV AND ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTIES HAD OPPOSED THE INVASION "AND PUT FORTH THOSE CHARGES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE MAIN TENOR OF IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA" AGAINST THE INVASION.

LOGA SOWINSKI SAID THE FIVE PARTIES MADE THE "DIFFICULT DECISION" TO "ASSIST THE SOCIALIST FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE FACE OF THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THREAT" THROUGH A SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

"THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND THE GOVERNMENTS PERSISTENTLY STROVE TO OVERCOME THE MOUNTING CRISIS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH POLITICAL METHODS.

"THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS WARNED MANY TIMES AGAINST THE INEVITABLE RESULTS OF THE ERRONEOUS POLITICAL LINE WHICH WAS BENUMBING THE PARTY IN THE FACE OF THE MOUNTING ATTACK BY THE FORCES OF THE RIGHT WING AND COUNTERREVOLUTION.

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