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X/13/9 P - NO POLISH COMMENT ON DE GAULLE (W/CN - 46)

WARSAW, SEPT 10 (DPA/GND) - POLISH NEWSPAPERS TODAY CARRIED ONLY BRIEF REPORTS ON GENERAL DE GAULLE'S PRESS CONFERENCE AND MADE NO COMMENT.

THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S CRITICISM OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS ONLY TOUCHED ON.

MOST PAPERS CARRIED A REPORT BY THE OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY PAP, WHICH SAID: "DE GAULLE EVALUATED CRITICALLY THE ASSISTANCE WHICH THE FIVE ALLIED STATES GAVE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AT THE SAME TIME GAVE EXPRESSION TO A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY AS THE BASIS FOR RELATIONS AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

SINCE FRANCE'S WITHDRAWAL FROM NATO MILITARY INTEGRATION AND THE FRENCH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO POLAND LAST YEAR, FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY HAS BEEN HAILED IN WARSAW AS EXEMPLARY.

THE FACT THAT THE PLANNED VISIT TO FRANCE BY POLISH PARTY CHIEF WALDYSLAW GOMULKA HAS BEEN POSTPONED INDEFINITELY BECAUSE OF THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT YET BEEN MENTIONED IN THE POLISH PRESS.

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