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X/13 C/S - CGIL REJECTS MEETING WITH FIVE INVADERS

ROME, SEPT. 10.--(RFE SPECIAL/ROBERTIELLO).-- THE COMMUNIST-DOMINATED ITALIAN GENERAL CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CGIL) HAS REJECTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING WITH TRADE UNION LEADERS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES THAT INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A CGIL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY IN ROME THAT THE INVITATION TO THE ITALIAN UNIONS SECRETARIAT WAS REJECTED BECAUSE THE CGIL SAW "NO RPT NO REASON" FOR SUCH A MULTILATERAL MEETING.

THE CGIL HAD PREVIOUSLY CONDEMNED THE ACTION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER FOUR EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES IN INVADING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

QUERIED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CGIL AT THIS TIME WAS CONSIDERING NO RPT NO OTHER INVITATIONS TO THESE COUNTRIES SINCE NONE HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

ANOTHER CGIL OFFICIAL SAID TODAY THAT THE ORGANIZATION WAS CONSIDERING PLANS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA "AROUND THE END OF THIS MONTH."

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