

X/4/9 C/S - POLE SAYS WFTU CALL ILLEGAL

WARSAW, SEPT 10, (REUTER/CMD)- THE HEAD OF POLANDS TRADE UNION MOVEMENT SAID TODAY THAT THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) DEMAND FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS ILLEGAL.

MR. IGNACY LOGA-SOWINSKI ATTACKED THE SECRETARIAT OF THE COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED ORGANISATION IN A SPEECH TO A PLENARY SESSION OF THE POLISH TRADE UNIONS CENTRAL BOARD, WHICH OPENED TODAY.

HE ACCUSED THE PRAGUE-BASED WFTU SECRETARIAT OF "LIBERAL PACIFICISM", "OPPORTUNISM," ABANDONING CLASS FEELINGS AND "PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM."

HE CLAIMED THAT THE SECRETARIAT HAD ADOPTED A COMMUNIQUE DEMANDING THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL WITHOUT CONSULTING THE MAJORITY OF CENTRAL TRADE UNION ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED ON ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

THESE ORGANISATIONS RECOGNISED THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK DECLARATION CONCLUDED IN MOSCOW LAST MONTH AS THE ONLY CORRECT WAY TO SOLVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, HE SAID.

THE SECRETARIAT ACTION WAS THEREFORE ILLEGAL, ARBITRARY, CONTRARY TO INTERNAL DEMOCRACY AND COULD NOT REPRESENT THE STANDPOINT OF THE WFTU, HE SAID.

(CMD)- PAP QUOTED LOGA-SOWINSKI AS SAYING ANY SOLUTION TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTRY'S POLITICAL AND STRATEGIC SITUATION.

HE SAID WARSAW PACT FORCES MUST BE STATIONED ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK-WEST GERMAN FRONTIER TO ENSURE THE SECURITY OF WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES, INCLUDING CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND PEACE IN EUROPE.

SPEAKING OF INTERNAL POLISH MATTERS, LOGA-SOWINSKI SAID IT WAS POSSIBLE THAT LONGER ANNUAL HOLIDAYS WOULD BE GRANTED MORE WORKERS. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESENT PROGRAMS CALLED FOR EXTENDING FOUR-SHIFT DAILY WORK PERIODS TO ADDITIONAL WORKERS IN HAZARDOUS OCCUPATIONS WITH FOUR YEARS.

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