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X/13 - 1ST ADD - TEN THOUSAND DEMONSTRATE (CN 19) X X X DECLARED.

ALOIS SEITZ, CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION IN BAVARIA, SAID THAT WEST GERMAN TRADE UNIONS WERE PROTESTING ALONG WITH ALL THE DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS.

"OUR SOLIDARITY BELONGS TO THE BRAVE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND THEIR TRADE UNIONS WHO YESTERDAY HELD A GENERAL STRIKE DESPITE THE TANKS IN THEIR COUNTRY," HE SAID.

EXPRESSING ADMIRATION FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE'S TRUST IN DUBCEK AND THEIR GOVERNMENT, SEITZ SAID: "THEIR POLICY HAS BECOME THAT OF THE ENTIRE PEOPLE. THE POLICY OF A COUNTRY IS NEVER SO SERIOUS THAT IT CAN BE LEFT ALONE TO THE POLITICIANS."

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