

X/13 C/S -- 1ST ADD PCI POLITBUREAU FAILS TO UNDERSTAND

(CN 213) XXX MOVEMENT

"IN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS, ONE FAILS TO UNDERSTAND HOW IT WAS POSSIBLE, UNDER THESE CONDITIONS, TO HAVE TAKEN THE SERIOUS DECISION OF A MILITARY INTERVENTION.

"THE POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE PCI, MOREOVER, CONSIDERS SUCH A DECISION UNJUSTIFIED, (SINCE) IT IS NOT RPT NOT IN LINE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE FOR EACH COMMUNIST PARTY AND FOR EACH SOCIALIST STATE AND WITH THE NEED FOR DEFENSE OF THE UNITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKER AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT.

"AND IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MOST CONVINCED AND FIRM PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, WHICH NECESSITATES YET AGAIN A DEEP, FRATERNAL AND STRICT RELATIONSHIP WHICH UNITES ITALIAN COMMUNISTS TO THE SOVIET UNION AND THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE PCI FEELS A DUTY TO EXPRESS IMMEDIATELY ITS SERIOUS DIS-AGREEMENT, RESERVING FOR THE PARTY DIRECTORATE A DEEPER EVALUATION OF THE SITUATION AND OF ITS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.... AND TO REAFFIRM ITS OWN SOLIDARITY WITH THE RENEWAL ACTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"THE POLITICAL OFFICE OF THE PCI EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT ITALIAN DEMOCRATIC FORCES WILL BE ABLE TO ASSUME A RESPONSIBLE POSITION SO AS TO AVOID ANY EXACERBATION,. AND IT INSTRUCTS ALL THE COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS TO SUPPORT THE POSITIONS OF THE PARTYS DIRECTORSHIP ORGANS AND TO BE VIGILANTLY FIRM AGAINST WHATSOEVER ANTICOMMUNIST SPECULATION AND PROVOCATION. BG/UH 1638/68 X