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X/4 C/S - 2ND ADD - YUGOSLAVIANS CONDEMN (CN 52) X X X FRIDAY.

CMD -- FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A TANJUG REPORT ON THE STATEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND LEAGUE OF COMMUNIST CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING ON BRIONI:

THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA, THIS EVENING UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED HERE FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE WORKING CLASS OF THIS COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK, IN THE SITUATION IN WHICH THE COUNTRY HAS FOUND ITSELF DURING THE PAST 24 TWENTYFOUR HOURS.

THIS ATTITUDE WAS ADOPTED AT THE SESSION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH THIS EVENING WAS HELD. WHERE UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF PRESIDENT TITO ON THE OCCASION OF THE ENTRY OF THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, THE GDR, HUNGARY, AND BULGARIA INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(INTERPRETING THE) DEEP INDIGNATION AND BITTERNESS OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA AND THE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OVER THE TRAMPLING OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF AN INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST COUNTRY, WHICH IS IN DEEP CONTRAST WITH THE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS OF EVERY PEOPLE TO DECIDE UPON THEIR FATE, THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE WORKING CLASS, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LED BY DUBCEK.

CONSISTENT TO ATTITUDES ADOPTED BY THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS AND FULLY APPROVING PRESIDENT TITO'S STATEMENT TODAY, THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FULLY SUPPORT THE JUSTIFIED DEMANDS OF THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OCCUPATIONAL FORCES, THE RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE, FOR ENABLING THE NORMAL ACTIVITY OF THE DEMOCRATICALLY ELECTED PARTY AND STATE OF PEOPLE'S AND PARTY REPRESENTATIVES. (MORE) JON/LA 0515/68 AUG 22

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