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X/4 C/S - 3RD ADD - YUGOSLAVIANS CONDEMN (CN 68) X X X REPRESENTATIVES.

THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS SHOW THAT THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF AN ATTACK AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT ONE OF AN IMPORTANT HISTORIC TURNING-POINT IN RELATIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN GENERAL, OF THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD, OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT, AND OF THE FAITH (WORD AS RECEIVED) CONCERNING PEACE IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.

THIS INTERVENTION IS A HEAVY BLOW TO SOCIALIST AND ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES IN THE WORLD; IT ENCOURAGES THE MOST REACTIONARY FORCES; IT LEADS TO THE STRAINING OF THE COLD WAR; AND IT HAS FAR-REACHING NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES FOR THE ENTIRE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.

DUE TO THE IMPORTANCE AND NECESSITY FOR A FULLER VISUALIZATION OF THESE EVENTS, THE PRESIDENTIAL COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ARE CONVENING A SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA FOR 23 TWENTYTHREE AUGUST.

THE TWO TOP POLITICAL FORUMS ALSO URGE ALL WORKING PEOPLE OF YUGOSLAVIA TO EVEN MORE GATHER AROUND THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA, ITS POLICY OF DEFENDING INDEPENDENCE AND EQUAL RELATIONS AMONG PEOPLES, AND TO EVEN MORE STRONGLY STRUGGLE FOR ALL-EMBRACING PROGRESS OF SOCIALIST RELATIONS ON THE BASIS OF SELF-GOVERNMENT AND DIRECT DEMOCRACY. IT IS ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO RESOLUTELY OPPOSE ATTACKS, FROM WHATEVER SIDE, AGAINST THESE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM, AND TO PREVENT ALL PROVOCATIONS AND ATTEMPTS TO MISUSE THESE EVENTS WHICH WOULD WEAKEN THE UNITY OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLES.

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