

X/4 C/S - 3RD ADD - USSR AND ITS ALLIES (CN 138) XXX CZECHOSLOVAKIA

## THE APPEAL CONTINUED:

IT IS FOR THIS AIM THAT THE JANUARY PLENARY MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS CALLED (THIS PLENARY MEETING LAID THE BEGINNING FOR REMEDYING THE MISTAKES COMMITTED IN THE PAST). OUR PARTIES AND PEOPLES SUPPORTED THE JUST STRIVING TO STRENGTHEN AND FURTHER IMPROVE SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY.

BUT IN THE RECENT MONTHS, ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES, UNDER A DEFT DISGUISE, GOT DOWN TO UNDERMINING THE FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIALISM. SEVERAL PERSONS, WHO WORMED INTO THE STATE AND PARTY LEADERSHIP OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ACTUALLY COVERED THESE SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, HELPING COUNTER-REVOLUTION, THEREBY, TO MUSTER ITS FORCES FOR THE CONCLUDING STAGE OF STRUGGLE FOR SEIZURE OF POWER.

AT THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK MEETING IN CIERNA NAD TISOU AND AT THE BRATISLAVA CONFERENCE OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD DECLARED THEIR INTENTION TO STAND GUARD OVER THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND TO CUT SHORT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE REACTION AIMED AT UNDERMINING SOCIALISM. THEY HAD PROMISED TO CONSOLIDATE THE UNITY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

BUT THESE ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS REMAINED UNFULFILLED WHICH FACT FURTHER ENCOURAGED THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES AND THEIR FOREIGN PATRONS TO STEP UP THEIR HOSTILE ACTIVITY. THE ENEMIES WERE PREPARING TO PLUNGE THE COUNTRY INTO CHAOS, TO SACRIFICE THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR HOMELAND TO THEIR MERCENARY SELFISH AIMS.

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