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X/4 C/S -- 1ST ADD CENTRAL COMMITTEE (CN 228) XXX AUGUST

"IN THIS CONNECTION, IT WAS STATED THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW ARE ARE NOT RPT NOT BEING HELD ON THE BASIS OF EQUALITY. THE CONTENTS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS ARE TO BE THE SECOND ITEM DISCUSSED AT THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING TOMORROW. THE PRESIDUM MEETING TODAY WAS PREPARING MATERIAL FOR THIS DISCUSSION, BUT

ONLY VERY LITTLE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE. THE PRESIDUM WILL PROPOSE THAT THE RESULTS (WITH WHICH) OUR DELEGATION RETURNS FROM MOSCOW SHOULD BE DISCUSSED IN ALL COMMUNIST PARTY BRANCHES.

"THE PRESIDUM WILL ALSO DEMAND THAT THE EXTRAORDINARY 14TH CONGRESS BE REGARDED AS VALID. THE CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS NOT RPT NOT, UP TO NOW, RECOGNIZED THE VALIDITY OF THIS CONGRESS. THIS IS A STAND WHICH WE CANNOT ACCEPT, SINCE NO COMMUNIST PARTY HAS THE RIGHT TO JUDGE THE VALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF A CONGRESS OF A COMMUNIST PARTY IN ANOTHER COUNTRY."

"THE CRITICISM THAT NO SLOVAK DELEGATES WERE PRESENT AT THE CONGRESS (AND) THAT THE DOCUMENTS PASSED WERE NOT RPT NOT PREPARED THOROUGHLY ENOUGH CAN BE EASILY EXPLAINED.

"THERE WERE 950 DELEGATES PRESENT AT THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS, WHICH WAS A VALID QUORUM.

"THE OCCUPATION TROOPS INTENDED TO FORM A SO-CALLED INTERIM WORKERS AND FARMERS GOVERNMENT IN THE VERY FIRST HOURS OF THE OCCUPATION. BUT THIS ATTEMPT COLLAPSED. THE AIM OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE IS TO RENEW COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR COUNTRY.

"THE OCCUPATION FORCES CANNOT (CLAIM) THE COUNTRY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. WE WILL NOT RPT NOT AGREE TO ANY OCCUPATION FORCES.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY INTENDS TO CONTINUE TO ACT DEMOCRATICALLY.

IF THE PRESS, RADIO, AND TELEVISION ARE TO BE CONTROLLED, THEN-- AS RECEIVED THIS CAN ONLY BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRESS LAWS WHICH HAVE BEEN PREPARED -- THAT IS ONLY CONCERNING THE RETENTION OF MILITARY AND STATE SECRETS, AND POSSIBLY CONCERNING CRITICISM WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED LIBERAL.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE INTENDS TO DEMAND (GUARANTEES AGAINST ANY ARRESTS BY THE OCCUPATION FORCES OR THEIR COLLABORATEURS. AT THE CLOSE OF THE PRESS CONFERENCE, IT WAS PROPOSED THAT PRESIDENT SVOBODA SHOULD RETURN FROM MOSCOW AND THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE HELD IN PRAGUE. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP SAID THAT THEY WOULD INFORM THE PARTY PRESIDUM OF THIS DEMAND. (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ENGLISH, F, AUG 26, 1710)

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