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X/4 C/S --3RD ADD COMMUNIQUE ON TROOPS (CN 164) XXX TROOPS

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID THE SOVIET SIDE HAD "STATED ITS UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT FOR THE POSITION OF THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC WHICH INTENDS TO PROCEED FROM THE DECISIONS PASSED BY THE JANUARY AND MAY PLENARY MEETINGS OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE METHODS OF GUIDING SOCIETY, DEVELOPING SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY AND STRENGTHENING THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM."

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO SPOKE OF BOTH SIDES AGREEING TO PROMOTE AN INTERNATIONAL POLICY THAT WOULD STRENGTHEN SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY. ON THIS POINT, IT USED THESE WORDS:

"THE LEADERS OF THE CPSU AND THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO UNSWERVINGLY PROMOTE IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA A POLICY MEETING THE INTERESTS OF STRENGTHENING THE SOLIDARITY OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY, UPHOLDING THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY."

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