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X/13 EURO - 1ST ADD - FMGD PRESIDENT (CN - 183) XXX SAID

"AS PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FSM WE WISH TO GIVE YOU THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION THAT WE BEG YOU TO ACCEPT IN THE SPIRIT OF FRATERNITY AND PROLETARIAN UNITY WHICH HAS ALWAYS INSPIRED US.

"ON AUGUST 21, AT 17 HOURS, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF FSM VERBALLY INFORMED YOU OF HIS OPINION OF REPROVAL AND REGRET FOR THE FOREIGN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

"WE TODAY IN COMMON RENEW TO YOU THIS SAME SENTIMENT AND THIS SAME OPINION IN A MOMENT WHEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS SEEM TO BE JUST AS GRAVE AND DISCONCERTING.

"ON AUGUST 23 THE CENTRAL COUNCIL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LABOR UNIONS ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE NATIONAL LABOR UNIONS ADDRESSED ITSELF TO THE NATIONAL LABOR UNIONS OF THE FIVE INTERESTED SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ASKING THEM TO INTERVENE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS IN ORDER TO LET THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND WORKERS DECIDE THEIR AFFAIRS BY THEMSELVES. AS PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FSM WE EXPRESS TO YOU THE OPINION THAT THIS REQUEST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LABOR UNIONS IS JUST AND PERFECTLY LEGITIMATE.

"WHILE WE ASK YOU TO LET OUR OPINION AND SENTIMENT BE KNOWN TO THE FOUR INTERESTED LABOR UNIONS, WE FEEL CERTAIN OF YOUR FRIENDLY UNDERSTANDING."

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