

X/13 C/S - 2ND ADD - GARAUDY (CN 208) XXX LENINISM."

GARAUDY SAID THE FRENCH COMMUNISTS WOULD NOT JOIN IN AN ANTISOVIET CAMPAIGN. THEY COULD NOT FORGET THE OCTOBER REVOLUTION, THE SOVIET SACRIFICES IN THE ANTI-HITLERIAN STRUGGLE AND THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE SOVIETS TO DEFEND THE PEACE AGAINST THE AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

"WE FORGET NONE OF THAT AT THIS MOMENT WHEN THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PRESENT SOVIET LEADERS HAS STRUCK A FORMIDABLE BLOW TO THE COMMUNIST AND WORKER MOVEMENT AND FIRST OF ALL TO THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND THEIR OWN PARTY.

"WHAT IS INVOLVED IS A FALL BACK INTO STALINISM, IN THEORY AND PRACTICE, ON THE PART OF LEADERS WHO WANTED TOO QUICKLY TO TURN THE PAGE OF THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS. TO THOSE (LEADERS), AS COMMUNISTS, WE SAY CLEARLY : TO RESTORE HONOR TO YOUR PARTY AND ITS (TRUE) FACE TO THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT, GET OUT."

"IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNISTS OF THE SOVIET UNION TO DRAW ALL THE CONSEQUENCES FROM THE EVENT SO THAT THEIR PARTY AGAIN BECOMES WORTHY OF WHAT WAS THE PARTY OF LENIN. IT IS UP TO ALL COMMUNISTS NOT TO FORGET THE LESSON OF AN EXPERIENCE WHICH HAS REVEALED THE BREADTH OF THE MALADY."

"THE FIRST TASK, FOR THE MOMENT, IS TO LIBERATE CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM ALL EXTERNAL PRESSURE, SO THAT IT CAN, AFTER THE END OF THIS INTERVENTION WHICH HAS SO GRAVELY COMPROMISED THE FUTURE, PURSUE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIALISM ACCORDING TO THE STYLE THAT IT HAS CHOSEN ITSELF.

"THEN, THE QUESTION WILL BE, TO PREVENT THE RETURN OF SIMILAR SITUATIONS, TO DESTROY THE SEQUELS OF STALINISM."