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"IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THESE ESSENTIAL POINTS HAVE BEEN LARGELY AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE, AND WE EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT THE BASIS HAS BEEN LAID FOR THE RAPID NORMALISATION OF LIFE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WE WISH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT ITS PROGRAMME AND IN STRENGTHENING SOCIALISM AND IN DEFEATING THE ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES IN ITS COUNTRY.

"WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE STEADY OVERCOMING OF THE PROBLEMS BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES, SINCE THE DEFENCE OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM DEPENDS UPON THEIR UNITY AND VOLUNTARY CO-OPERATION.

"WE NEED THE UTMOST UNITY OF ALL PROGRESSIVE FORCES, ALL SOCIALIST STATES, AND THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION AND ALL OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES, IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE AIMS OF WEST GERMAN IMPERIALISM AND END U.S. AGGRESSION IN VIET NAM.

"WE WILL WORK TO UNITE ALL LEFT-WING FORCES IN BRITAIN FOR THESE ENDS."

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