

X/4 C/S - COMMUNISTS OF CENTRAL SLOVAKIA DISAPPOINTED

MUNICH, AUGUST 28 (CMD) -- THE PRESIDUM AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CENTRAL SLOVAK REGIONAL PARTY COMMITTEE HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL EXPRESSING "DISAPPOINTMENT" WITH THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET TALKS IN MOSCOW.

THE APPEAL WAS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMUNISTS AND CITIZENS OF CENTRAL SLOVAKIA, AND BROADCAST LAST NIGHT BY RADIO FREE CENTRAL SLOVAKIA.

IT INCLUDED A PASSAGE SAYING THAT "THE SIGNS OF DISAGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNIQUE AND MEASURES (SIC) WHICH WERE SIGNED BY OUR DELEGATIONS IN MOSCOW WOULD BE A MANIFESTATION OF DISTRUST TOWARD OUR PRESIDENT, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE."

THE APPEAL SAID "WE HAVE LISTENED TOGETHER WITH YOU TO THE COMMUNIQUE ON THE TALKS IN MOSCOW.

"WE WERE DISAPPOINTED WITH ITS CONTENT, BECAUSE IT MEANS A RETREAT FROM THE ACHIEVED DEGREE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRATIC SOCIALISM.

"WE HAVE ALSO LISTENED TO THE TOUCHING SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, COMRADE SVOBODA, AFTER THAT TO (THE ONE) OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, COMRADE DUBCEK.

"WE FULLY BELIEVE THEM, WE FULLY BELIEVE THAT THE RESULTS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS ARE THE MAXIMUM REFLECTION OF WHAT WAS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE IN THIS COMPLICATED AND DIFFICULT SITUATION.

"WE BELIEVE IN THEIR ASSURANCES THAT ON THE BASIS OF AGREEMENTS IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CONTINUE, AFTER THE CONSOLIDATION OF INTERNAL RELATIONS, THE ROAD STARTED IN JANUARY THIS YEAR. WE FULLY REALIZE THE GRAVE AND COMPLEX SITUATION", IT SAID.

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