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"THEY HAD RECONFIRMED IN BRIEF, THE CLEAR AND NET DISPOSITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHIN SOCIALISM, AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AGAINST THE REVANCHISM OF THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC, IN THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE, FOR THE PEACE.

"A FOREIGN POLICY, TRADITIONAL MOREOVER IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND FULLY CORRESPONDING TO ITS FUNDAMENTAL DEMANDS OF SECURITY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, A POLICY DEEPLY DEEPLY ROOTED IN HISTORY AND IN THE SOUL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WHO, FACED WITH THE NAZIST AND FASCIST AGGRESSION, FOUND IN THE SOVIET UNION THE ONLY GREAT DEMOCRATIC POWER WHICH DEFENDED COHERENTLY ITS INDEPENDENCE AND WHICH, AT THE COST OF SO MUCH BLOOD AND SO MANY SACRIFICES, GAVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE THE DECISIVE AID TO REGAIN ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY AND LIBERTY.

"SO FAR AS REGARDS THE OTHER POINT -- THE LEADERSHIP FUNCTION OF THE PARTY OR, MORE PRECISELY, THE WAY (UNDERLINED) IN WHICH SUCH LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE AFFIRMED AND CARRIED OUT -- WE HOLD THAT ONE CAN SAY THAT IT IS THIS POINT OVER WHICH THERE WERE THE MOST PROFOUND DIVERGENCIES AND THE MOST SERIOUS CONTRASTS IN CONCEPTION AND LINE, BETWEEN THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE CPSU AND THE OTHER COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT.

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES, AFTER THE INITIATION OF THE NEW COURSE, FOLLOWED A LINE TENDING TO AFFIRM AND IMPLEMENT THE LEADERSHIP FUNCTIONS OF THE PARTY, WHICH EXCLUDED A RETURN TO AUTHORITARIAN, BUREAUCRATIC, ADMINISTRATIVE, REPRESSIVE METHODS -- BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, CONCENTRATED STRENGTH ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DEMOCRACY IN THE PARTY, WORKER AND PEOPLES DEMOCRACY, IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE FULLEST AND DEEPEST RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTY, THE WORKER CLASS, THE POPULAR MASSES.

"WE-- AS WE ALREADY POINTED OUT -- ARE NOT RPT NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY WHETHER, IN FOLLOWING SUCH A LINE THERE WERE, AND WE CAN NOT RPT NOT EXCLUDE IT, ELEMENTS OF WEAKNESS, OF HESITATION, IF, AT SOME TIME OR IN SOME ASPECTS CENTRIFUGAL TENDENCIES AND PRESSURES, TENDENCIES TENDENCIES AND PRESSURES, DISTINTEGRATIVE OR AIMING AT LIQUIDATION, OR HOSTILE ACTIVITIES WERE NOT RPT NOT FOUGHT POLITICALLY WITH SUFFICIENT FIRMNESS.

"WE MUST SAY SOMETHING; HOWEVER, WITH ALL FRANKNESS, ABOUT THIS. FIRST OF ALL WE CONSIDERED AND WE CONSIDER, IN A GENERAL LINE, RIGHT AND POSITIVE THE LINE ANNOUNCED AND FOLLOWED BY THE NEW LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY. (MORE) TW/LA 0605/68

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