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"ONE COULD WELL DISCUSS THE EXISTING SITUATION, THE MAJOR OR MINOR NATURE OF THE THREATS AND PERILS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"EACH COMMUNIST PARTY HAD THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS IF THE LINE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WAS RIGHT OR WRONG, IN ALL OR IN PART.

"BUT THERE REMAINED THE PRINCIPLE, WHICH CAN NOT RPT NOT BE VIOLATED, AND WHICH I EXPRESS IN THE WORDS OF THE COMMUNIQUE OF THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE: 'IT IS FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY -- TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ITS INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS -- TO FIND WITHIN ITSELF, IN THE WORKER CLASS AND IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE -- WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE ENSEMBLE OF FRATERNAL PARTIES -- THE NECESSARY STRENGTH TO SAFEGUARD AND DEVELOP SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"IT IS RIGHT TO AFFIRM -- AND IN THIS WE ARE IN AGREEMENT -- THAT THE FATE AND FUTURE OF SOCIALISM IN ONE COUNTRY ARE NOT RPT NOT QUESTIONS WHICH INTEREST ONLY THE COMMUNISTS OF THAT COUNTRY, BUT THE COMMUNISTS OF ALL COUNTRIES, AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN SO FAR AS CONCERNS SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"BUT THIS PRINCIPLE CAN NOT RPT NOT, IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, BE UNDERSTOOD AS A RIGHT OF INTERFERENCE -- AND EVEN LESS OF MILITARY INTERVENTION -- IN THE INTERNAL LIFE OF ANOTHER COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

"ALL THE LESS (CAN IT BE VIOLATED) IN THE PRESENT SITUATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKER AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT; IN WHICH, THROUGH THE INITIATIVE OF THE CPSU ITSELF, ALL THE COMMUNIST PARTIES DECIDED, FIRST, TO CHOOSE THE COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL, AND AFTERWARDS, STILL ON THE INITIATIVE AND PROPOSAL OF THESE SOVIET COMRADES, TO CHOOSE THE COMINFORM.

"MOREOVER, HOW CAN WE FORGET THAT, EVEN DURING THE T DURING THE TRAGIC HUNGARIAN EVENTS OF 1956, THE SECOND MILITARY INTERVENTION WAS JUSTIFIED BY THESE VERY HUNGARIAN COMRADES WHO HAD REQUESTED IT OF THE SOVIET COMRADES FOR UNHAPPY REASONS OF FORCE MAJEURE (SIX WORDS UNDERLINED), IN THE FACE OF THE DIVISION AND RUPTURE OF THE PARTY, OF CIVIL OF CIVIL WAR, OF THE SPREAD OF REACTION ARMED AGAINST COMMUNISTS, IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPERIALISTIC AND REACTIONARY FORCES? (MORE) TB/LA 0730/68 AUG 28

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