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"BUT IN THOSE VERY DAYS -- OCTOBER 30, 1956 -- THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOVIET UNION ADOPTED AND PUBLISHED A RESOLUTION IN WHICH IT AFFIRMED CLEARLY THE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, SOVEREIGNTY, EQUALITY, RECIPROCAL RESPECT AND AUTONOMY OF ALL SOCIALIST STATES.

"IT WAS SAID, AMONG OTHER THINGS, IN THIS DECLARATION: 'UNITED BY COMMON IDEALS FOR THE BUILDING OF A NEW SOCIETY AND BY PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROLETARIAT, THE COUNTRIES OF THE GREAT COMMUNITY OF SOCIALIST NATIONS CAN BUILD THEIR RELATIONS ONLY ON THE PRINCIPLES OF TOTAL EQUALITY, OF RESPECT FOR TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE, OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER.

"THIS NOT RPT NOT ONLY DOES NOT RPT NOT EXCLUDE, BUT ON THE CONTRARY PRESUPPOSES, A STRICT FRATERNAL COLLABORATION AND RECIPROCAL AID IN THE ECONOMIC, POLITICAL AND CULTURAL AREAS BETWEEN THE STATES OF THE SOCIALIST COMMUNITY.'

"THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE CPSU CONDEMNED WITH MAXIMUM RESOLUTION VIOLATIONS AND ERRORS, AND MADE IT A DUTY FOR COHERENT APPLICATION, BY THE SOVIET UNION, IN ITS ITS RELATIONS WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OF THE PRINCIPLES OF LENIN FOR EQUALITY BETWEEN PEOPLES.

"IT PROCLAIMED IT INDISPENSIBLE TO TAKE INTO FULL ACCOUNT THE HISTORIC PAST AND THE PECULIARITIES OF EACH COUNTRY ON THE WAY TO THE BUILDING OF A NEW LIFE. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT COHERENTLY PUT INTO PRACTICE THESE HISTORIC DECISIONS BY THE 20TH CONGRESS WHICH LAID DOWN THE CONDITIONS FOR A FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ON THE UNCOLLAPSIBLE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY SOCIALIST COUNTRY.

"FOR THESE REASONS OF PRINCIPLE ARISING FROM A WHOLE HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT AND BECAUSE OF THE FRAMEWORK OF HAPPENINGS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH WE HAVE GIVEN YOU, WE DISAPPROVED THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, NOT RPT NOT BEING ABLE TO ADMIT THE VIOLATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF EVERY STATE AND THE VIOLATION OF THE AUTONOMY AND SOVEREIGNTY OF EACH COMMUNIST PARTY. (MORE) TB/LA 0740/68 *HR*

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