

"WE CAN REPEAT WITH SERENE CONSCIENCE THAT WE NOT RPT NOT ONLY AFFIRMED OUR POSITIONS , BUT OF HAVING GIVEN IN EVERY WAY , UTILIZING FULLY THE FORCE AND PRESTIGE OF OUR PARTY, A SERIOUS, REALISTIC CONTRIBUTION TO THE THE SEARCH FOR A POLITICAL OUTLET TO THE GRAVE CRISIS.

"BUT IT MUST BE CLEAR TO ALL PARTIES, FOR ALL LEFT AND DEMOCRATIC FORCES, FOR THE WORKER AND POPULAR MASSES OF OUR COUNTRY, THAT THE WEIGHT, THE EFFICACY WHICH OUR POSITIONS MAY HAVE HAD DURING THE COMPLEX AND DRAMATIC EVENTS, ARE IN STRICT RELATIONSHIP WITH THE FACT THAT AT NO RPT NO TIME DID WE THINK IT ESSENTIAL TO OFFER SOME EVIDENCE OF OUR INDEPENDENCE OF JUDGEMENT AND OUR LIBERTY OF ACTION, THAT THE PRE-EMINENT PREOCCUPATION MUST BE THAT OF DEFENDING OUR PARTICULAR INTEREST.

" IF WE COUNTED, AS WE BELIEVE, IT WAS BECAUSE OUR SITUATION WAS NET AND FIRM, IT WAS BECAUSE WE WORKED -- AGAIN FROM OUR OWN PARTICULAR POSITION -- AS A SOCIALIST AND CLASS FORCE, IN ANTI-IMPERIALIST AND ANTI-CAPITALIST BATTLE LINES.

" (IT WAS ) BECAUSE WE NEVER PUT IN THE SHADE, ' NOT NOT RPT NOT EVEN AT THE MOMENT OF OPEN DISSENTION AND CONTRAST WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OUR OUR INTERNATIONALISM.

"FOR US THE AUTONOMY OF OUR DISPOTIONS AND OF OUR POLITICAL CHOICES, THE CONSTANT AND EXHAUSTIVE SEARCH FOR OUR WAY TO APPROACH THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM IN ITALY, ARE THE CONCRETE, UNRELINGUISHABLE FORM OF OUR PRESENCE AND PARTICIPATION IN A MOVEMENT AIMED AT BREAKING UP IN THE WORLD THE AGGRESSIVE POWER-BLOC OF IMPERIALISM.

"WHICH AIMS AT BREAKING THE LOGIC OF THE DIVISION OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL COUNTER-OPPOSING BLOCS, WHICH AIMS AT REMOVING THE INTOLERABLE WEIGHT OF OPPRESSION, OPPRESSION, OF PROFITEERING, OF OF THE DEATH THROUGH HUNGER HUNGER WHICH STILL HANGS OVER SUCH A GREAT PART OF HUMANITY, WHICH AIMS AT ADVANCING ALONG THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM.

"FERRUCCIO PARRIS WAS RIGHT WHEN HE WROTE ; 'IT IS NECESSARY TO REMIND THE ZEALOTS AND ACTIVISTS OF THE "CHOICE OF CIVILIZATION", TODAY IN FULL FERMENT, TO WHAT LEVEL OF DEGRADATION THE PROMISES OF THE ATLANTIC PACT HAVE BEEN REDUCED. BUT, ONE KNOWS, WE ARE DEALING ALWAYS AND ONLY ONLY WITH THE CHOICE OF A PROTECTOR.'

"OF WHAT AUTONOMY, OF WHAT INDEPENDENCE DO THEY NEVER DARE TO SPEAK THESE DEMOCHRISTIAN AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WHO, IN THE SPACE OF TWENTY YEARS, HAVE MADE OF ATLANTICISM AND OF THE MASSIVE MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE UNITED STATES IN OUR COUNTRY , A KEY POINT OF THEIR POLITICS AND A SUPPORT FOR THEIR POSITIONS, AND WHO A WHO ARE PREPARED TO INVOKE ATLANTIC BONDS TO BRAZENLY COVER RESPONSIBILITY FOR THREATS AND DELIBERATE ACTS AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC REGIME OF OUR COUNTRY?

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