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"...IT IS NECESSARY IMMEDIATELY TO SOLVE IN PRINCIPLE SOME INTERNAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS. FIRST OF ALL TO CREATE A CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY IN THE WHOLE PARTY IN BOHEMIA AND IN SLOVAKIA AS WELL, WHICH WILL BE ABLE EVEN IN THESE IMMENSELY COMPLICATED CONDITIONS TO ENSURE THE CONTINUATION IN THE ROAD BEGAN BY THE JANUARY AND MAY PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

"WE REACHED THE CONCLUSION THAT SUCH A BODY MUST BE ELECTED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CONGRESS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WHICH SHOULD SPEEDILY TAKE PLACE IN THIS SENSE.

"THE NEEDS OF PARTY UNITY, UNITY OF OUR FRATERNAL NATIONS DICTATE THIS.

"...WE KNOW THAT MANY URGENT TASKS ARE FACING BOTH YOU AND US. WE WANT TO SOLVE THEM TOGETHER WITH YOU....," THE CONGRESS LETTER TO DUBCEK SAID.

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