

ROME, AUG. 29--(RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST)-- THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAS HAILED THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY FOR "SUSTAINING THE LINE OF RENEWAL IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS."

IN A MESSAGE SENT YESTERDAY, THE ITALIANS WISHED "FULL SUCCESS IN THE COMPLEX WORK OF OVERCOMING THE CURRENT GRAVE SITUATION," AND EXPRESSED SOLIDARITY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

PUBLISHED TODAY BY ITALYS COMMUNIST DAILY, UNITA, THE MESSAGE SAID (FULL TEXT):

"DEAR COMRADES: WE BEG YOU TO RECEIVE THE FRATERNAL AND AFFECTIONATE GREETING THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND THE CENTRAL CONTROL COMMISSION OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS SENDING TO YOU, TO THE MILITANTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, TO YOUR PEOPLE.

"IN PARTICULAR OUR GREETING GOES TO THE COMRADES WHO IN THE MEETING IN MOSCOW SUSTAINED IN DIFFICULT CONDITIONS THE LINE OF RENEWAL AND OF SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY DECIDED BY YOUR PARTY AND WHO RETURNED TO THEIR POSTS OF LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY AND OF THE STATE.

"WE WISH TO THE COMRADES WHO EXPRESS THE UNITY AND THE LEGALITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC FULL SUCCESS IN THE COMPLEX WORK OF OVERCOMING THE CURRENT GRAVE SITUATION, CERTAIN THAT THE GREAT CONSENSUS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO THE CONSOLIDATION AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM TO REINFORCE IT INCREASINGLY WITH A HUMANIST AND DEMOCRATIC CHARACTER WILL ALLOW YOU TO REALIZE COMPLETELY THE PROGRAM OF ACTION OF YOUR PARTY AND OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

"WE ARE WITH YOU, AWARE OF THE GREAT SIGNIFICANCE THAT THE CONTRIBUTION OF YOUR PARTY AND YOUR PEOPLE HAS HAD FOR THE NOBLE CAUSE OF THE STRUGGLE FOR PEACE, AND AGAINST IMPERIALISM, AND FOR FRIENDSHIP AMONG PEOPLES, FOR THE AFFIRMATION OF SOCIALIST UNITY AND OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, FOR THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE SOVERIGNTY OF EVERY COUNTRY."