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(CN 161) XXX STUPIDITIES

THE KODAJ INTERVIEW CONTINUED:

"WHEN ALL IS SAID AND DONE, I BELIEVE AND EXPECT THAT THE COMMUNIQUE IS NOT RPT NOT THE LAST WORD. I BELIEVE THAT FURTHER WAYS WILL BE SOUGHT FOR FINDING AN HONORABLE COMPROMISE FOR OUR NATIONS, SO THAT WE, THE CITIZENS, OF THIS REPUBLIC, MAY BE AT HOME IT IT, SO THAT OUR PARTY MAY BE ABLE TO CONDUCT A POLICY IN THE INTERESTS OF OUR PEOPLE.

I DO NOT RPT NOT PROPOSE TO ACQUIESCE IN TODAY'S (WORD INDISTINCT) BUT IN A CORNER OF MY SOUL I TAKE COMFORT FROM THE THOUGHT THAT ALL THIS PAIN MUST BE ALLOWED TO PASS AND A HONOURABLE SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND, EVEN THOUGH I AM AWARE THAT IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT COMPROMISES.

ALL THIS WORRIES ME TERRIBLY, AND I AM HAUNTED BY THE THOUGHT THAT IN THIS GREAT WORLD OF POLITICS OF TWO WORLD POWERS, IT IS OFTEN LOST SIGHT OF THAT SOMETHING ELSE EXISTS IN BETWEEN. AFTER ALL. ONE CANNOT CONDUCT SUCH A POLICY WHEREBY EVERYTHING EXISTING BETWEEN THESE TWO LINES OF WORLD POLITICS MUST EITHER BE MINDLESSLY ADAPTED TO THESE POLICIES, OR ELSE, ALL THAT EXISTS IN BETWEEN IS TRAMPLED UPON.

QUESTION: COMRADE GENERAL, WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT THE REINTRODUCTION OF PRESS CENSORSHIP?"

ANSWER: (WORDS INDISTINCT) I AM AGAINST CENSORSHIP. I WAS INTERESTED IN THE RESOLVING OF (THIS) MATTER, AS FAR AS THE FREEDOM OF THE CITIZEN IS CONCERNED, BECAUSE THIS MATTER IS A POSITIVE SIDE OF OUR LEGALITY. IF A POLITICAL PARTY, THE LEADING POLITICAL FORCE IN THIS STATE, IS TO SET A POLICY TOGETHER WITH THE NATION, IT CANNOT RPT NOT DO SO WITHOUT THE MEDIA OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS WHICH GOES BOTH WAYS -- FROM ABOVE AND FROM BELOW.

I AM AGAINST EXCESSES AND THOUGHTLESS ACTIONS. I AM FOR A SENSIBLE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND I DO NOT RPT NOT DOUBT THAT THE STAFFS OF OUR PRESS HAVE ALL THESE PREREQUISITES. HOWEVER, IT WOULD BE A GREAT MISTAKE IF WE RETURNED TO THOSE PRACTICES WHICH OBTAINED BEFORE JANUARY. THIS WAS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY THE STATE OF AFFAIRS WAS UNKNOWN. WE FAILED TO UTILIZE THESE COMMUNICATION MEDIA SO THAT THE NATION MIGHT CONVEY ITS VIEWS THROUGH THEM THEY WERE USED BUT ONE-SIDEDLY. (WORDS INDISTINCT).

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