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SMRKOVSKY SAID:

"ALSO OUR COMMUNIST PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO IMPLEMENT, IN THE SPIRIT OF THE ACTION PROGRAM, ITS POLITICAL FUNCTION IN OUR NATIONAL COMMUNITIES. EACH REASONABLE MAN WILL CERTAINLY AGREE THAT EXACTLY IN THE CRISIS OF THESE DAYS THIS PARTY OF OURS HAS CONFIRMED ITS ABILITIES, THAT IT WAS THE ONLY TRUE FORCE ABLE TO GUIDE OUR NATIONS."

"WE ARE ALL CONVINCED THAT IT (THE ARTY) WILL CONTINUE TO SHOW THIS ABILITY, AND THAT - UNITED AROUND DUBCEK'S LEADERSHIP - IT WILL, WITH COOL HEAD AND REASON, SOLVE ALSO ALL ITS INTERNAL PROBLEMS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE JANUARY COURSE," SMRKOVSKY SAID.

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