

X/13 - C/S - VECCHIETTI: MOSCOW - CSSR ACCORD RESPONSIBLE (W/CN 107)

ROME, AUG 30 - (RFE SPECIAL/TEMPEST) - THE LEADER OF ITALY'S LEFT-WING SOCIALIST PARTY OF PROLETARIAN UNITY (PSIUP), TULLIO VECCHIETTI, HAS SAID THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN MOSCOW AND PRAGUE SHOWED RESPONSIBILITY ON BOTH SIDES.

WRITING TODAY IN THE PARTY WEEKLY, NUOVO MONDO, VECCHIETTI SAID THE AGREEMENT SHOWED THAT BOTH SIDES WANTED "TO AVOID THE WORST."

"THE AGREEMENT, "HE SAID, "CAN ALSO BE A POINT OF DEPARTURE, TO BEGIN, IN A NON-DRAMATIC CLIMATE, IN A DIVERSE SITUATION, A COURAGEOUS, DEEP SERIES OF IDEOLOGICAL AND POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON DEEP PROBLEMS THAT FOR YEARS NOW HAVE BEEN AT THE CENTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MOVEMENT, WITHOUT HAVING FOUND ANY POSITIVE OPENING."

VECCHIETTI ALSO ATTACKED WESTERN POWERS, PARTICULARLY ITALY, FOR THREATENING TO ALTER THEIR FOREIGN POLICIES AFTER THE CZECHOSLOVAK INVASION.

"THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT, ON THE CONTRARY," HE SAID, "CAN AND MUST BE THE OCCASION TO RELAUNCH WITH FORCE THE POLICY OF THE OVERCOMING OF MILITARY BLOCS WHICH IS POSSIBLE IF BROUGHT AHEAD IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE MOST AMPLE POLICY OF GENERAL AND CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT." N

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