

MUNICH, AUG 31 (CNR) - THE YUGOSLAV NEWSPAPER BORBA REFERS TODAY TO "IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACKS" BY THE PRESS OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WHICH INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

BORBA SAYS, ACCORDING TO TANJUG, THAT "BULGARIAN OFFICIALS, PAPERS AND MAGAZINES" ARE "PARTICULARLY EAGER" IN THIS CONNECTION.

"ALL THIS, THE WAY IN WHICH IT IS DONE, THE COMPLETE IGNORANCE OF FUNDAMENTAL TRUTHS LEADS TO THE CONCLUSION THAT A REPETITION OF THINGS WHICH ARE WELL KNOWN TO US AND OTHERS MAY BE PENDING IN RELATION TO SOCIALIST YUGOSLAVIA..."

"ONE SHOULD MERELY BEAR IN MIND THAT, IN CASE THAT THIS TRAGIC ROAD IS CONTINUED TO BE PROGRESSED UPON, ALL CONSEQUENCES AND ALL RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INEVITABLY APPEAR A NEW IN GREATER PROPORTIONS AND WITH GREATER WEIGHT," BORBA SAYS.

"AT THE SAME TIME NOBODY SHOULD DOUBT THAT THE DECISIVE AND PRINCIPLED RESISTANCE OF SOCIALIST YUGOSLAVIA AND HER LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS TO SUCH A DANGER WILL BE REPEATED WITH GREATER STRENGTH AND THE BELIEF THAT THIS SERVES - NOT ONLY THE INTERESTS OF THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLES, INDEPENDENCE OF THE COUNTRY AND HER FREE AND INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT - BUT ALSO THE CAUSE OF PEACE, PROGRESS AND SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD."

THERE HAS NOT BEEN FOR A LONG TIME SO WIDE A SUPPORT IN THE INTERNATIONAL WORKER MOVEMENT FOR A PEOPLE AND A PARTY WHICH FOUND THEMSELVES TO BE FACED WITH AN EXTRAORDINARILY BIG PRESSURE FROM OUTSIDE AS IT IS THE CASE TODAY WITH THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"THIS WIDTH, UNITY AND UNDERSTANDING ARE SURELY AN UNUSUALLY POSITIVE FACTOR IN THAT MOVEMENT, THE FACTOR WHICH BRINGS BACK HOPES FOR INTERNATIONAL SOCIALIST IDEALS.

"JUST BECAUSE OF THAT, IT IS PARTICULARLY STRIKING AND OPENLY TENDENTIOUS THAT THE SOVIET TASS NEWS AGENCY AND IZVESTIA DEEM IT OPPORTUNE TO ATTACK YUGOSLAVIA FROM DAY TO DAY, DISTORTING HER STANDS ON EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, I.E. STANDS WHICH, IN FACT, ARE IDENTICAL WITH VIEWPOINTS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THE WORLD.

"TASS HAS OBVIOUSLY MADE PROGRESS IN FINDING THOSE OF THE SAME MIND WITH THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA, BUT IN A WAY THROWING NOT IN THE LEAST FAVOURABLE LIGHT ON IT. YESTERDAY IT WAS THE GOUP OF MAO TSE-TUNG, TODAY IT IS BON, WHOSE POSITIONS ARE ALLEGEDLY IDENTICAL WITH THOSE OF BELGRADE, THE PAPER SAYS.

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