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THERE IS BOUND TO BE GREAT BITTERNESS ABOUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED AMONG THE PEOPLE.

THE TASK OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS HAS BEEN MADE IMMEASURABLY MORE DIFFICULT AS A RESULT OF THE MILITARY INTERVENTION. BUT THEY ARE CONTINUING TO RELY ON THE PEOPLE, AND ASK THEM, WHATEVER THEIR FEELINGS, TO SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN THEIR EFFORTS.

THE SOONER THE TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN, THE SOONER WILL THE BEST CONDITIONS BE CREATED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE BUILDING AND STRENGTHENING OF SOCIALISM ON THE ONLY POSSIBLE BASIS -- THE WHOLEHEARTED INITIATIVE AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES.

BRITISH COMMUNISTS URGE THIS BECAUSE IT WOULD GREATLY CONTRIBUTE TO THE UNITY AND COOPERATION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ON THE BASIS OF RESPECT FOR EQUALITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND NON-INTERFERENCE, AND THEREFORE STRENGTHEN THEIR SECURITY.

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