

"WHETHER YUGOSLAVIAN LEADERS DID OR DID NOT WANT IT, THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE PROCESSES GOING ON IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE IMPERIALIST STRATEGY OF SOFTENING UP SOCIALISM, OF THE STRATEGY OF PEACEFUL COUNTER-REVOLUTION AIMED AT A PRECIPITATED EROSION OF THE SOCIALIST FOUNDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL EXISTENCE OF THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS.

"IGNORING THE FACT THAT FRATERNAL PARTIES ASSESSED POSITIVELY THE JANUARY PROGRAMME OF IMPROVING AND STRENGTHENING SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA - A PROGRAMME THE IMPLEMENTATION OF WHICH WAS IMPEDED BY THE MOUNTING ACTION OF COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES - THE LEADERS OF THE UNION OF YUGOSLAVIAN COMMUNISTS COME OUT AS DEFENDERS OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AGAINST COMANDEERING AND MONOPOLISTIC ROLE OF THE CENTRES OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER, AGAINST DOGMATISM, HEGEMONY AND OTHER PLAGUES THAT ALLEGEDLY THREATENED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM HER NEIGHBOURS.

"THE STAND TAKEN BY THE YUGOSLAV LEADERSHIP DURING THE AGGRAVATING STRUGGLE BETWEEN SOCIALISM AND IMPERIALISM, IN THE FACE OF THE CONFRONTATION OF FORCES - WAS A RESULT OF THE LONG-TERM POLITICAL CONCEPT OF THE UNION OF YUGOSLAVIAN COMMUNISTS. IT IS BASED ON A PECULIAR INTERPRETATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE, DETACHED FROM CONDITIONS, PLACE AND TIME, FROM THE HARD REALITY OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD.

THE ASSISTANCE LENT TO THE SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN HER STRUGGLE AGAINST THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY THREAT WAS PUT INTO ONE BAG TOGETHER WITH THE BRUTAL AND BLOODY IMPERIALIST INTERVENTIONS DIRECTED AGAINST THE FORCES OF PROGRESS, FREEDOM AND SOCIALISM, WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE EXPORT OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION. SUCH AN ASSESSMENT WHICH IGNORES THE EXISTING FRONTS OF CLASS STRUGGLE CAN BE HARDLY NAMED AS A COMMUNIST EVALUATION.

IT IS NOT FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE U.Y.C. LEADERS IGNORE THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT OF CONTEMPORARY DEVELOPMENT, NAMELY, THAT THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST AND CAPITALIST SYSTEMS PENETRATES ALL SPHERES OF LIFE OF THE NATIONS IN THE WORLD. NO POLITICAL MOVEMENT, NO GOVERNMENT AND NO COUNTRY MAY EVADE THE DECISION WHOSE SIDE TO TAKE IN THIS STRUGGLE. THE OPINION THAT ONE MAY BE ABOVE THE STRUGGLE IS A HARMFUL ILLUSION.

"IN THE CAPITALIST WORLD THE BORDERS OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY ARE MARKED BY THE "GLOBAL STRATEGY" OF AMERICAN IMPERIALISM.

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