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HELSINKI, AUG 31 -- (RFE SPECIAL/RIDALA) -- THE POLITBUREAU OF THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY YESTERDAY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA:

"AFTER HAVING DISCUSSED THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE PROBLEMS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, THE POLITBUREAU OF THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY WELCOMES THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIQUE ABOUT THE AGREEMENT AND HOPES THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO SECURE IN THIS WAY THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN COOPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"THE FINNISH CP HOPES THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK CP COULD FIND RIGHT UNIFIED SOLUTIONS FOR THE NORMALIZATION OF THE INTERNAL SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY.

"THE POLITBUREAU EMPHASIZES THAT IN THE PRESENT SITUATION EVERYTHING POSSIBLE MUST BE DONE IN ORDER TO BUILD THE BROTHERLY AND CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND LABOR PARTIES IN THE SPIRIT OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND RESPECTING THE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, EQUALITY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND NEUTRAL SOLIDARITY OF BROTHER PARTIES. THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PARTY IS READY TO PROMOTE WITH ALL ITS FORCES MEASURES WHICH AIM AT THE OVERCOMING OF THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL CRISIS AND THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITY IN THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST STRUGGLE."

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