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BELGRADE, AUG 31 (CMD)-- THE BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA SAID TODAY THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WAS STRIVING TO RECOVER FROM THE "GRAVE CONSEQUENCES" IMPOSED ON ITS POLICY AND POSITION BY THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACCORDING TO TANJUG, POLITIKA'S ROME CORRESPONDENT SAID THE PARTY WANTED TO REMAIN CONSISTENT IN ITS POLICY, EVEN AT THE PRICE OF "COMPLETE DISSOCIATION" FROM SOVIET ATTITUDES.

HERE IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE TANJUG REPORT:

"THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA, IN ROME, FRANE BARBIERI, WRITES IN TODAY'S ISSUE OF THE PAPER ABOUT OBVIOUS EFFORTS OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TO ALLEVIATE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES WHICH THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS IMPOSED ON ITS POLICY AND POSITION IN THE COUNTRY.

"THE CORRESPONDENT EMPHASIZES THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY WANTS THIS TIME TO REMAIN CONSISTENT IN ITS POLICY AND RESULTS ACHIEVED IN IT, AT THE PRICE OF COMPLETE DISSOCIATION FROM SOVIET ATTITUDES.

"THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE SHOWS, THE CORRESPONDENT WRITES, THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY IS OVERCOMING THE CRISIS OF THE MOMENT BY ITS ATTITUDE, AT LEAST IN CONFRONTATION WITH OTHER POLITICAL FORCES SINCE NOBODY IN THE DEBATE HAS FAILED TO GIVE A FAVOURABLE ASSESSMENT OF THE ATTITUDE OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TOWARDS THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"HOWEVER, IT IS STILL UNCERTAIN HOW THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL OVERCOME THE CRISIS IN ITS MEMBERSHIP AND ESPECIALLY AMONG VOTERS," BARBIERI CONTINUES. N

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