

X/4/9 - P - 2ND ADD - CYRANKIEWICZ DEMANDS ... (CN 133) X X X SAID.

CYRANKIEWICZ SAID THAT "OUR COMMON TASK WITH THE COMMUNISTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC WAS TO HELP STOP...AN INCREASINGLY OPEN COUNTER-REVOLUTION DIRECTED BOTH AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AS WELL AS AGAINST ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"IT AIMED AT TEARING THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP, FROM THE WARSAW PACT, AT CHANGING THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN EUROPE, AT THE ENDANGERING OF OUR SECURITY AND AT LAYING OPEN OUR SOUTHERN FLANK.

ONE NEED NOT ADD THAT THIS WAS ALSO A GREAT THREAT FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC ITSELF; FOR THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF SOCIALISM IN THAT COUNTRY," SAID CYRANKIEWICZ.

CYRANKIEWICZ ALSO EXPRESSED THE CERTAINTY THAT THE TIME WOULD COME WHEN "THOSE CIRCLES OF CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIETY WHICH HAVE YIELDED TO THE MAD, CYNICAL, UNBRIDLED AND SLANDEROUS CAMPAIGN OF THE PROPAGANDA OF ANTI-SOCIALIST, COSMOPOLITAN AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY FORCES...; WOULD BE ABLE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN A FRIEND AND THE ENEMY.

"THUS, COMRADES AND CITIZENS, WE HAVE NOT PERMITTED THE CHANGE IN THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN EUROPE AT WHICH WEST GERMANY IS AIMING SO STUBBORNLY....," SAID CYRANKIEWICZ.

"A CHANGE IN THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES WOULD BE DANGEROUS TO OUR FUTURE, FOR THE PEACE IN EUROPE... OUR NATIONS, INCLUDING THE POLISH NATION, WOULD HAVE TO PAY DEARLY AT SOME TIME IF THE LINE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAD NOT BEEN CUT SHORT;" SAID CYRANKIEWICZ.

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