

X/4 C/S - NEPSZABADSAG COMPARES CS, HUNGARY IN 1956

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 1 (CMD) - THE HUNGARIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, NEPSZABADSAG, SAID TODAY THAT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD "SADLY REPRODUCED MORE THAN ONE OF THE QUESTIONS AND SITUATIONS" THAT AROSE AFTER THE HUNGARIAN UPRISING OF 1956.

AS REPORTED BY MTI, NEPSZABADSAG SAID MANY PEOPLE WERE NOW ASKING THE "ANGUISHED QUESTION: SHALL WE BE ABLE IN THE FUTURE, UPON SUCH ANTECEDENTS (EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA) TO FOLLOW THE ROAD OF DEVELOPING SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY OR MUST WE COME TO SOME OTHER CONCLUSION?"

THE MTI REPORT CONTINUED:

"IN THIS CONTEXT THE WRITER RECALLS THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE COUNTER-REVOLUTION IN HUNGARY WHEN THE PARTY DREW THE LINE AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH: WHO IS FOR THE SOCIALIST SOCIETY AND WHO IS AGAINST IT? IT STATED: DEMOCRACY FOR THOSE WHO STAND THIS SIDE OF THE LINE, FIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO STAND BEYOND. FULL CHANCES TO FIT IN, COMPLETE CITIZENSHIP RIGHTS OF EQUALITY, ENTIRE PARTICIPATION IN ALL LEGAL RIGHTS FOR THOSE WHO STAND LOYALLY BY THE WORKING PEOPLE'S POWER. BUT WARFARE WITH EVERY CONCEIVABLE MEANS FROM POLITICAL EXPOSURE UP TO LOGAL PROSECUTION AGAINST THOSE WHO STAND OPENLY OR UNDER DISGUISE AGAINST THE WORKERS POWER, WHO STRIVE TO OVERTHROW IT.

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