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ROME, SEPT 1 (CNR/AFP) - L'UNITA, THE ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, TODAY REPLIED TO CRITICISM BY THE POLISH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, TRYBUNA LUDU, OF THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY STATEMENT ON THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN AN EDITORIAL NOTE IN TODAY'S EDITION, L'UNITA DECLARED:

"IN A REPORT FROM ROME, TRYBUNA LUDU, OF WARSAW, WROTE THAT ON THE QUESTION OF THE INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD SUBMITTED TO THE PRESSURE OF ATTACKS UNLEASHED BY THE BOURGEOIS PRESS, RADIO AND TELEVISION.

"WE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BELIEVE, AFTER SO MANY NEGATIVE EXPERIENCES, THAT THE METHOD OF ATTACHING THE 'BOURGEOIS' TAG TO ALL THOSE WHOSE CRITICISM FAIL TO PLEASE HAD BECOME OUT OF DATE.

"WE CONSIDER IT INADMISSABLE, AND WE REPEAT IT, TO INVOKE IMPERIALISM OR THE PRESSURES OF CLASS ADVERSARIES WHEN THERE IS DISCORD. THIS IS A METHOD WHICH WE, FOR OURSELVES, REFUSE TO ADOPT.

"AN ATTENTIVE READING, POSSIBLE FOR ALL, OF THE ACCOUNT RENDERED BY OUR CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WOULD PERMIT THE DISCOVERY OF MORE SERIOUS EXPLANATIONS FOUNDED MORE UPON THE POSITIONS ADOPTED BY THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, A POSITION WHICH WITNESSES THE MATURITY AND SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF OUR PARTY."

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