

X/4 C/S - SLOVAK DAILY: CAN THE COMPROMISE BREAK MORAL POWER ?

MUNICH, SEPT 1 (CMD) - THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, PRAVDA, ASKED TODAY WHETHER "WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT WITHDRAWN TOO FAR, WHETHER WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT ACCEPTED A COMPROMISE WHICH CAN BREAK OUR MORAL POWER AND OUR FIRM CHARACTER."

ACCORDING TO RADIO DANUBE TODAY, THE PAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT THESE QUESTIONS COULD NOT RPT NOT REMAIN UNANSWERED.

"WITHOUT ANSWERS, WE CAN NOT RPT NOT FORM A UNITY IN THE ACTIVITY OF THE PARTY, AND THIS (UNITY) IS AT THIS MOMENT NECESSARY FOR BOTH OUR NATIONS, FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE," PRAVDA SAID.

LECTURER DR. HVEZDON KOCTUCH, A MEMBER OF THE SLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE SAID TODAY THAT AT PRESENT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD TWO ALTERNATIVES:

"1) THE MILITARY OCCUPATION WITH ALL CONSEQUENCES AND 2) A MODERATELY IMPROVED MODEL OF KADAR, OF COURSE, WITH THE ORIGINAL REPRESENTATIVES IN THE CABINET."

ACCORDING TO RADIO DUNAJ, KOCTUCH ADDED IN HIS ARTICLE CARRIED BY THE BRATISLAVA PRAVDA THAT IT "IS POSSIBLE THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF COMRADE (ALEXANDER) DUBCEK WILL BE FORCED BY THE EXTERNAL CIRCUMSTANCES TOWARD A PERMANENT POLICY OF REVERSING THE EVENTS STARTED IN JANUARY."

"ESPECIALLY THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO ENSURE A CONSISTENT PROGRAM REALIZATION OF THE TASKS OF THE ACTION PROGRAM IN THE PARTY, GENERAL-POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SPHERES," THE AUTHOR DECLARED.

HE SAID THAT AT THE SAME TIME "IT IS NECESSARY TO WORK OUT MEASURES CONCERNING THE REALIZATION OF THIS ACTION PROGRAM WITH RESPECT TO THE LONG AND SHORT-TERM ASPECTS, TO GUARANTEE THAT OUR DEVELOPMENT WILL REALLY GO FORWARD FROM JANUARY AND FROM AUGUST AND NOT RPT NOT BACKWARD."

"ONE OF THE GUARANTEES OF DEVELOPMENT OF OUR DEMOCRATIC MODEL OF SOCIALISM LIES IN THE FACT THAT THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT SHOULD UNDERSTAND THAT OUR MODEL IS ONE OF THE ALTERNATIVES WHERE THE OLD MODEL HAS BECOME ALREADY OUTDATED IN OUR CONDITIONS..."

KOCTUCH ADDED THAT IT IS POSSIBLE "THAT WE HAVE APPLIED THIS MODEL WITH A SPEED WHICH, INDEED, HAS CORRESPONDED TO THE DOMESTIC CONDITIONS OF OUR LIFE, HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT IT HAS NOT RPT NOT CORRESPONDED TO THE HISTORICAL CONDITIONS OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE PLACED TROOPS ON OUR TERRITORY."

"CONSIDERING OUR SITUATION WE HAVE TO SEE IT WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKERS MOVEMENT AND TO REGULATE THE SPEED, THE GRADUAL GOALS AND THE METHODS OF OUR ROAD IN THIS RESPECT," HVEZDON KOCTUCH DECLARED.

"HOWEVER, IT IS NECESSARY TO TRANSFER SPEEDILY THE DISPUTE FROM THE MILITARY INTO THE IDEOLOGICAL SPHERE OF A MATTER-OF-FACT DIALOGUE," KOCTUCH SAID. (RADIO DANUBE, DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 1, 0613)

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