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THE COMMUNIQUE SAID 22 SPEAKERS TOOK PART IN THE DEBATE.

IT SAID THE DISCUSSION "CONFIRMED THE DETERMINATION OF THE COMMUNISTS NOT TO PERMIT A RETURN TO THE PRE-JANUARY SITUATION" AND AGREED THAT THE BASIC CONDITION FOR PRESERVATION OF PARTY UNITY MUST BE ITS DETERMINATION TO PROVE ITS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN ITS LEADING POSITION "IN THE STRUGGLE FOR THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE."

IT SAID "ISOLATED STATEMENTS MADE IN THE DEBATE AND DOUBTING THE VERY FOUNDATIONS OF THE PARTY'S POST-JANUARY POLICY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION WERE GENERALLY REJECTED, AS WELL AS STATEMENTS DISREGARDING THE REALITY OF THE PRESENT SITUATION AND EXPRESSING EXTREMIST POLITICAL VIEWPOINTS WHICH COULD LEAD TO A VIOLATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE MOSCOW TALKS AND THUS TO AN ADVENTUROUS, IRRESPONSIBLE POLICY."

THE PARTY, IT SAID, COULD NOT AFFORD "ENDLESS DEBATES."

THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, IN CONCLUSION, THE PLENUM PROCLAIMED NUL AND VOID THE DATE OF THE CONVOCATION OF THE EXTRAORDINARY 14TH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS AS 9 SEPTEMBER, AND SET UP A COMMISSION HEADED BY COMRADE JOSEF SPACEK, TO SUBMIT, AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, PROPOSALS FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONVOCATION OF THE CONGRESS.

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