

X/4 CS - WEST BOHEMIAN JOURNALISTS FOR LIBERALIZATION

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MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CMD)- THE WEST BOHEMIAN JOURNALISTS ORGANIZATION SAID TODAY IT CONTINUES TO SUPPORT "UNCOMPROMISINGLY" THE POST-JANUARY DEVELOPMENT COURSE, AND GIVES ITS "CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT TO THE POLITICIANS HEADED BY ALEXANDER DUBCEK."

RADIO PLZEN CARRIED A STATEMENT, "UNANIMOUSLY" APPROVED AT A MEETING OF THE WEST BOHEMIAN JOURNALISTS ORGANIZATION TODAY.

THE WEST BOHEMIAN JOURNALISTS STATEMENT READ:

"WE HAVE ACQUAINTED OURSELVES WITH THE RESULTS OF THE SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, AND WE EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING FOR THE ADOPTED CONCLUSIONS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THEY WERE ARRIVED AT."

"WE PROCLAIM RESOLUTELY THAT WE HAVE SUPPORTED IN OUR ACTIVITIES HITHERTO THE POLICY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, AND WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT UNCOMPROMISINGLY THE POST-JANUARY DEVELOPMENT COURSE IN OUR COUNTRY, AND GIVE OUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT TO THE POLITICIANS HEADED BY COMRADE ALEXANDER DUBCEK."

"TOGETHER WITH OUR INHABITANTS OF THE WEST BOHEMIAN REGION, WE HAVE BEEN CONVINCED IN THE PAST DRAMATIC DAYS OF THE CORRECT STAND TAKEN BY THE REGIONAL CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY COMMITTEE, WHICH SHOWED IN PRACTICE THAT IT IS ABLE TO AND ALSO WORTHY OF STANDING AT THE HEAD OF ALL THE WORKING PEOPLE, AND WE EXPRESS OUR CONFIDENCE AND SUPPORT FOR IT (THE COMMITTEE) REGARDING THE FURTHER COMPLEX PERIOD AS WELL.

"IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT CONTINUING NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN OUR COUNTRY, WE TURN TO THE GOVERNMENT ORGANS WITH THE DEMAND THAT THE FURTHER ACTIVITY OF THE RADIO STATION VLTAVA (CMD - A RUSSIAN-SUPPORTED RADIO STATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA), AND OF OTHERS, WHICH ARE NOT RPT NOT SPOKESMEN FOR OUR STATE ... ORGANS SHOULD BE SPEEDILY DISCUSSED."

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