

X/4 C/S - YUGOSLAV SOCIALISTS FOR RETURN TO CS SOVEREIGNTY

BELGRADE, SEPTEMBER 4. (CMD)- THE LEADERSHIP OF YUGOSLAVIA'S SOCIALIST ALLIANCE "WILL CONTINUE" TO SUPPORT EFFORTS AIMED AT RESTORING CZECHOSLOVAK SOVEREIGNTY, THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM THE COUNTRY AND THE "REALIZATION OF THE DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST REGENERATION WHICH THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE CHOSEN."

THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE OF YUGOSLAVIA MADE THE STATEMENT TONIGHT FOLLOWING A SESSION OF ITS PRESIDENCY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

TANJUG, REPORTING THE SESSION, SAID THAT REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE FEDERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE GOVERNMENT, THE STATE SECRETARIAT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND OF YOUTH, TRADE UNION AND VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS HAD ALSO ATTENDED THE MEETING.

THE SOCIALIST ALLIANCE'S PRESIDENCY AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, TANJUG SAID, HAD "EXPRESSED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE STRUGGLE OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK PEOPLE AND THEIR INDIGNATION OVER THE AGGRESSION BY THE FIVE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE WARSAW PACT AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC."

THE STATEMENT ISSUED FOLLOWING THE SESSION ALSO SAID THAT THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE HAD ALWAYS BEEN AWARE THAT THERE COULD BE NO "BARGAIN OR COMPROMISE" ON MATTERS OF "SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE" NO MATTER FOR EVERY CITIZEN IN WHOSE CONSTITUTION IT IS WRITTEN DOWN THAT NOBODY HAS THE RIGHT TO SIGN OR RECOGNIZE CAPITULATION OR OCCUPATION OF THE COUNTRY."

THE DECLARATION GOES ON TO VOICE SUPPORT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY PRESIDENT JOSIP BROZ TITO AND THE DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE YUGOSLAV LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS 10TH CENTRAL COMMITTEE SESSION.

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