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"OUR NATIONS AND NATIONALITIES HAVE REMAINED FAITHFUL TO SOCIALISM INSPITE OF DEEP INTERNAL CONFLICT IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP, THE STATEMENT ALSO SAID.

"IT IS A MASS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE, A MASS EVALUATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE POST-JANUARY DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY.

"THE FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS OF THE PARTY, THE NATION AND STATE LIFE HAVE COME TO THE FORE, AND THIS ON THE INTERNAL AS WELL AS INTERNATIONAL PLANE.

"THE FACT THAT DURING THE DIFFICULT DAYS NO ANTI-SOCIALIST AND ANTI-COMMUNIST MASS PHENOMENA TOOK PLACE IS CONSIDERED BY THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AS PROOF THAT THE ROAD TOWARD SOCIALISM, THE ROAD OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY, OF THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMANISM AND INTERNATIONALISM, WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE ACTION PROGRAM OF THE PARTY HAVE WON THE SUPPORT OF THE GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE," SAID THE STATEMENT.

"THE STATEMENT SAID FURTHER THAT "THE FAITHFULNESS OF THE LEADING REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR STATE AND PARTY TO THIS ROAD HAS UNITED OUR NATIONS AROUND THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE LEADING FORCE OF THE STATE.

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY WILL CONTINUE TO START IN THE WORKING OUT OF ITS POLITICAL LINE FROM THESE FUNDAMENTAL FACTS.

"IN THIS CONNECTION THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ASSESSES HIGHLY THE WORKING EFFORTS AND THE STAND NOT ONLY OF PARTY MEMBERS, BUT OF ALL WORKING PEOPLE -- WORKERS, FARMERS, THE INTELLIGENTSIA, YOUTH - AND EXPRESSES GRATITUDE FOR THE MANIFESTATION OF CONFIDENCE AND LOYALTY TO THE REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND PARTY ORGANS DURING THEIR DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW, AS WELL AS FOR THE UNDERSTANDING AND THE PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONCLUSIONS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, AFTER ACQUAINTING ITSELF WITH THEIR CONTENT, EXPRESSES FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE HIGHEST REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE AND PARTY, AND CONSIDERS THE CONSISTENT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AGREEMENTS AS THE REAL WAY OUT OF THE COMPLICATED SITUATION, AS THE ROAD TOWARD THE NORMALIZATION OF LIFE, AND OF INTERNAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS OF OUR STATE," SAID THE STATEMENT.

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