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"THE TRANSITION INTO THE FEDERATIVE ARRANGEMENT REQUIRES THE SPEEDY PREPARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COMPLEX OF ORGANIZATIONAL, CADRE AND MATERIAL MEASURES. THIS OBLIGES THE SLOVAK NATIONAL ORGANS TO INTENSIFY ACTIVITY IN ALL FIELDS OF NATIONAL AND STATE LIFE SO THAT THE WORKING OF THE FEDERATION CAN PRODUCE FROM THE BEGINNING THE MUTUALLY EXPECTED SUCCESS.

"WE TURN WITH CONFIDENCE TO THE COMMUNISTS OF SLOVAKIA AND THE COMMUNISTS OF THE CZECH COUNTRIES, TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF OUR FATHERLAND. THE FEDERATIVE ARRANGMENT OF OUR STATE IS A HIGHER FORM OF THE STATE UNITY OF THE CZECH AND THE SLOVAK NATIONS. IT IS THE EXPRESSION OF THE LONG YEARS OF UNFULFILLED DESIRES OF THE SLOVAK NATION, AND THE RESULT OF THE POST-JANUARY SOCIALIST EFFORTS OF DEMOCRATIZATION OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK COMMUNISTS OF THE NATIONS AND NATIONALITIES.

"THE IMPORTANT TASK OF THE PARTY ACTION PROGRAM IS IMPLEMENTED THROUGH IT (THE FEDERAL ARRANGEMENT), IT STRENGTHENS THE FEELINGS OF CO-BELONGING OF BOTH NATIONS CONFIRMED ALSO IN THE MOST DIFFICULT MOMENTS OF RECENT WEEKS.

"FOR THIS REASON WE WILL DO OUR UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK FEDERATION FULFILLS THE HOPES OF THE JUST SOCIALIST LIFE OF OUR PEOPLE," SAID THE STATEMENT.

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