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"NOTHING SHORT OF THE APPLICATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES, THE FRATERNAL DISCUSSION BETWEEN PARTIES AND FRATERNAL COUNTRIES CAN LEAD TO A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION OF THE EXISTING PROBLEMS" THE SPANISH COMMUNIST DECLARATION SAID.

THE DECLARATION WENT ON TO SAY THAT THE EVENTS "OF THESE PAST FEW DAYS CONFIRM, IN OUR OPINION, THE NEED FOR A MORE PROFOUND ELABORATION OF A SERIES OF IDEOLOGICAL PROBLEMS WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, SUCH AS, FOR EXAMPLE, THE VARIOUS PATHS AND MODALITIES OF THE MARCH TOWARDS SOCIALISM, WITH CONSIDERATION TO THE CONDITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF EACH COUNTRY - THE CONCORD OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM AND THE INDEPENDENCE AND AUTONOMY OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS A SERIES OF OTHER QUESTIONS WHICH PREOCCUPY OUR PARTY AND ON WHICH WE HAVE BEGUN TO EXPRESS OUR OPINION".

THE DECLARATION GAVE NO INDICATION ABOUT WHAT THESE "OTHER QUESTIONS" CONCERN.

THE SPANISH COMMUNISTS ALSO "STRESSED VERY STRONGLY" THAT THE DIVERGENCES "WHICH MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AT THIS GRAVE MOMENT" WITH THE SOVIET UNION, "DO NOT AT ALL AFFECT OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE DETERMINING PART WHICH THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS PARTY PLAY IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM".

THE SPANISH COMMUNIST PARTY SAID IT REJECTS ENERGETICALLY ANY ANTI-SOVIET CAMPAIGN THAT WANTS TO EXPLOIT THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. "THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS BEFORE THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT CANNOT MAKE US FORGET, NOT EVEN FOR ONE INSTANCE, THE IMPLACABLE ENEMY FACING US : IMPERIALISM, NOR THE NEED TO CONCENTRATE AGAINST HIS AGGRESSION AND DOMINATION PLANS, ALL THE FORCES OF THE WORKERS REVOLUTIONARY AND NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT."

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