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"THE SAME TENDENCIES WHICH APPEARED TO SOME EXTENT DURING THE INDISPENSABLE CHANGES IN POLAND IN 1956-57, AND WHICH APPEARED AGAIN IN MARCH THIS YEAR ALSO DEVELOPED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND BECAME A DIRECT THREAT TO THE SYSTEM AND POSITION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE SOCIALIST CAMP.

"THE DIFFERENCE, HOWEVER, WAS THAT OUR PARTY, BASING ITSELF ON THE FULL SUPPORT OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE SOUND PATRIOTIC FORCES OF THE WHOLE COMMUNITY, THWARTED THESE STRIVINGS OF THE REVISIONIST FORCES COUPLED WITH THE REACTIONARY TRENDS OF VARIOUS ILK AND FOREIGN CENTRES OF THE POLITICAL SUBVERSION OF IMPERIALISM.

"IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE PARTY DID NOT OPPOSE EFFECTIVELY THE GROWING INTERVENTION OF THE RIGHT-WING FORCES INTO THE PROCESS OF CHANGES AIMED AT THE STRENGTHENING OF THE FORCES OF SOCIALISM."

"ONE MUST NOT HAVE WAITED LONGER. THE DIRECT ASSISTANCE OF THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES BECAME AN INDISPENSABLE NECESSITY, AND IT WAS LENT.

"THIS STEP HAS EXERTED AN OBVIOUS INFLUENCE ON THE FURTHER COURSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE STATE AUTHORITIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AIMED AT THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE PARTY, AT REBUILDING AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS POSITIONS, AT THE NORMALIZATION OF ALL WALKS OF LIFE ACCORDING TO PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM.

"ONE CAN HARDLY WONDER THAT THE INDISPENSABLE DECISION OF THE WARSAW TREATY MEMBER STATES HAS AROUSED A MAD CAMPAIGN IN WHICH ALL ANTI-COMMUNIST FORCES IN THE WORLD UNITED.

"THE FIRST FIDDLE IN THIS CLAMOROUS AND CYNICAL HUE AND CRY IS PLAYED BY THE REVANCHISTS FROM THE GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC WHO IN ORDER TO EXTORT FROM THEIR ALLIES A STRENGTHENING OF THEIR POSITION WITHIN THE ATLANTIC TREATY FOMENT THE HYSTERIA OF AN ALLEGED THREAT POSED BY THE SOCIALIST STATES.

"IT COULD BE ANTICIPATED THAT THE CHINESE SECESSIONISTS WOULD JOIN IMMEDIATELY THE CHOIR OF ANTI-SOVIET UPROAR.

"ONE SHOULD EXPRESS HIS SURPRISE, ON THE OTHER HAND, THAT SUCH SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AS RUMANIA-BELONGING TO THE WARSAW TREATY, AND YUGOSLAVIA, VOICING THE "POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT", AS WELL AS CERTAIN COMMUNIST PARTIES INCLUDING THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DEEMED IT RIGHT TO COME OUT WITH A STANDPOINT OPPOSING THE NECESSARY DECISIONS OF THE ALLIED SOCIALIST STATES.

"THEIR STANDPOINT STARTING FROM VAGUE AND NONCLASS PREMISES, PUTS FORTH IN FACT THE SAME CHARGES WHICH CONSTITUTE THE MAIN TENOR OF THE WHOLE IMPERIALIST PROPAGANDA. THIS PRESSURE, THIS HOSTILE IMPERIALIST UPROAR WAS NOT RESISTED BY CENTRES OF CLASS TRADE UNIONS IN FRANCE AND ITALY AS WELL AS THE SECRETARIAT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS, IGNACY LOGA-SOWINSKI SAID.

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