

X/13 C/S - 1ST ADD - BOFFA DEFENDS ... (CN - 67) X X X STAGE

BOFFA SAID THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS "NATURALLY" ALSO SAW THE RISKS IMPLICIT IN THE NEW COURSE.

"THERE COULD EXIST AMONG US," HE ADDED, "NO RPT NO ONE WHO DID NOT RPT NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUSNESS FOR SOCIALISM AND PEACE IN THE WORLD OF A DEFEAT OF SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

BOFFA SAID, HOWEVER, THAT IN EIGHT MONTHS THERE AROSE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA NO RPT NO POLITICAL FORCE OR POLITICAL LEADER WHO COULD HAVE SERIOUSLY CONTESTED THE POWER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OR ITS LEADERS.

SAYING THAT THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY DID NOT RPT NOT IGNORE THE OTHER DANGERS INHERENT IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION, BOFFA CONTINUED:

"THEY (THE DANGERS) ARE HOWEVER, TO A GREATER OR LESSER DEGREE, COMMON INDISTRIMINATELY TO ALL THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THEY WERE PARTICULARLY ACUTE BEFORE JANUARY. THEY ARE DANGERS THAT DERIVE FROM SERIOUS UNSOLVED PROBLEMS, BOTH WITHIN THOSE COUNTRIES AND IN RECIPROCAL RELATIONS AMONG THEM AND AMONG THE NATIONALITIES THAT INHABIT THEM.

"THEY ARE THE PROBLEMS THAT EMERGED FROM THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY ONWARDS: PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE MASSES IN POWER, OF MANAGEMENT OF THE ECONOMIES, OF RELATIONS AMONG GOVERNMENT, PARTY, AND MASSES, OF RENEWAL OF LEADERSHIP GROUPS, OF BONDS BETWEEN NATION AND NATION, ESPECIALLY BETWEEN BIGGER NATIONS AND SMALLER NATIONS, BETWEEN NATIONS OPPRESSED IN THE PAST AND NATIONS THAT EXERCISED OPPRESSION."

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