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X/13 C/S - 2ND ADD - BOFFA DEFENDS .... (CN - 70) XXX OPPRESSION

BOFFA SAID THAT WHERE THESE PROBLEMS ARE NOT RPT NOT SOLVED THERE WILL ALWAYS EXIST DANGERS OF STAGNATION, DETACHMENT BETWEEN THE LEADERS AND THE PEOPLE, AND SERIOUS RUPTURES HARMFUL TO SOCIALISM.

"IT IS THIS PRECISELY," HE ADDED, "THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMRADES HAD UNDERSTOOD. NOW, EVEN THE MEANS USED WITH THE MILITARY INTERVENTION CAN SOMETIMES SEEM A SOLUTION. AND IN THIS SENSE THERE CAN BE SOME WHO THINK THAT IT IS REALLY A MATTER OF FRATERNAL AID.

"IN REALITY, THEY (THE MEANS USED) AGGRAVATED THOSE PROBLEMS. IN SOME CASES THEY CAN EVEN RENDER THEM UNSOLVABLE UNLESS THERE ARE TRAGIC LACERATIONS, WHOSE CONSEQUENCES WOULD BE BORNE BY PRECISELY THE SOCIALIST IDEA AND, IN PARTICULAR, THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES."

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