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OF THE 64. FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY OF THE CPT**

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Dear comrades, friends, brothers,

We are celebrating the 64. foundation anniversary of our party, the Communist Party of Turkey. We are marking this day with a joy of being members of such a militant party that since its foundation has been subjected to the most merciless, barbarous attacks but could not be wiped out, could not be suppressed. We have the honour of being members of such a party that embraces the most self-sacrificing, the most heroic sons of our people, of being in the same ranks with many self-sacrificing, determined, courageous comrades, from comrade Mustafa Suphi, founder of our party, comrade Bilen, Chairman of our party,, to comrade Deniz, CC member.

Of course, we are right about being proud of our party that has been a true defender of our people's national interests, has not given an inch of concession from the ideals of the working class, Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism, has been strictly loyal to these principles even in the most difficult moments.

No one should see it too much for us. It should be born in mind that not very long ago, only few years ago, we were in the fight for survival. Open or insidious attacks aiming at to separate us from our glorious past, to weaken our party moral, that gloomy noise should be remembered.

Comrades, 64 years is a great history. 64 years with its successes and its shortcomings is a rich treasure of experiences. This treasure is not only for the communists but also for everyone who wants to fight for the course of our working class, our people.

While marking our 64. year, we revise the lessons of the past and the concrete tasks of the present. Those who do not know the past can not understand the present and each time, they are forced to rediscover America, walk along on the same way, the paths walked in the past. But, without grasping the concrete problems of the present, the past can not be conceived. What necessary lessons should be drawn from the past can not be understood.

The Communist Party of Turkey is the most experienced and the oldest political party of the country. Its history is interwoven with the history of our working class and the people. While talking about the lessons of the past, we mean not only of the CPT, but the struggles of all progressive and revolutionary movements. We are possessed of all past experiences.

The most important lesson extracted from the past is that nothing can be done for the victory of the struggle of the working class and the people without such a party representing the continuity of the historical and daily struggle.

This lesson drawn from the far and near past of our party is that high party consciousness at the same time is the consciousness of proletarian internationalism. At present, in the face of rabid attacks of imperialism and its collaborators against proletarian internationalism, the CPT does not move back from its positions.

The CPT has always tried to show our people the role of the world communist movement, of the Soviet Union and other socialist countries in stopping Hitler maniacs yesterday and the attacks of the Reagan clique and West European revanchists for peace and progress today.

The CPT always appreciated the successes of real socialism. Today, while marking the 35. founding anniversary of German Democratic Republic, 40. anniversary of the revolution in Bulgaria, and Slovak National Uprising in Czechoslovakia, we whole heartedly share their happiness.

Dear comrades, friends,

You are aware of the threats confronting our country, painful life of our people and the main reasons causing all that.

We must see the following: No matter how difficult conditions our party is in, the state of our people is such that we do not even have time to heal our wounds. The CPT will continue to tell our people about national betrayal policy of the fascist dictatorship, of the Evren-Özal gang, by overcoming every barrier, to take place in their struggle. And the most important, it will step up this struggle.

This government, with the true meaning of the words, is not even a government. This government is the government of neo-colonialist organisations such as IMF, World Bank, of the international financial oligarchy. It is a consortium government made up of their paid distraint officers.

In recent years, especially since September 12 coup, the name of IMF has been the subject of common talk. In the countries such as Turkey, whenever the voice of IMF becomes laud, the voice of people of democracy is lowered in the same extent.

IMF is such an international financial organisation that its main share of capital is under the control of the USA and other imperialist countries and therefore, protecting their own interests, to put it in a better way, it is a contemporary usurer.

IMF is not satisfied with only imposing its plans of robbery and plunder onto the governments of countries such as our country. In these countries, it finds paid officers for itself. These are not ordinary persons, but bureaucratic, technocratic cadres, a section including engineers, economists, some businessmen. They are called "Chicago boys" all over the world. That means they have no national aspects at all. They are under the guidance of the most reactionary circles of the US capital. Whichever country they entered, just like grasshoppers, they plundered the country's economy and turned it into a ruin.

We also have in our country an anti-popular gang of them, those who are the enemies of their own country. What is more striking is that IMF has gained un-

precedented opportunities in our country. Its cadres, its men have directly come into the government. The head of the government, Turgut Özal, as himself did not hesitate to announce several times, is the favorite of the IMF. Most of his assistants, gloomy looking "Chicago boys" were trained in the USA, in Friedman school.

Why we call them "distrain officers"? World wide general crisis of capitalism increasingly deepens. Like our country, some countries' debts to IMF and to other international financial organisations have mounted to such an extent that now the main policy of IMF is based on collection of these debts.

The government of Özal has one and single aim. This government pays debts to imperialists with rather high interest rates, by appropriating the wages, incomes of the workers, workingmen, peasants, public employees, small-shop owners and even by seizing the capital of some businessmen at the expense of their bankruptcy, by giving KIT's (state owned enterprises) to the control of international capital, by plundering the savings of workers abroad, by robbing the youngmen abroad under the cover of "paid" military service. These are the main lines of its whole policy.

There is one and single name for this policy. That is the neo-colonialist plundering policy of imperialism. Plunder is not a word of agitation. It is an expression of a form of imperialist exploitation with a different character. It is a policy of giving with a spoon and taking back with a ladle. That is what exactly happens in our country.

The number of those who begin to see the realities increases day by day. A state of panic among the capitalist sections who come to understand this slowly feels itself.

Here, I would like to draw your attention to a phenomena. Economical crisis in our country now deepens further to the direction of gaining a new character. The economical crisis in its essence is the consequence of dependent capitalism and multi-structural nature of the economy. As a result of implementation of a neo-colonialist, plundering policy of imperialism in the most severe way, with the help of bayonets of the dictatorship, this crisis gets a new character. The economic crisis is on the way to turn into an economical collapse.

The economy, being in a deep crisis, even if reproduction process had met continuous chokes, was able to survive. But now, that is almost impossible. That is the state of paralysis, a chaos, a total collapse.

That is however has its objective and its logic. When the economy reaches to this stage, it can only survive through capitalist intergration, with more foreign capital. With other words, Turkey will be more dependent on imperialism, fully its open market, its farm. That will be a paradise for a handful of collaborating oligarchy but as compared with the past smaller in number, and a hell for our people.

Evren and militarist generals frequently say that "the enemy is inside". With their sophistry about "internal enemy" borrowed from the USA, they try to present to our people the progressive forces as an enemy. In reality however, the chief enemy of our people is imperialism. And today, in our country imperialism has turned into an internal factor, namely, an "internal enemy".

I have mentioned above one of the tentacles of imperialism in the country. That is the gang of distrain officers of the IMF. They are not only at the heads of such organisations directing and planning the economy, in the top management of big enterprises, banks, state departments, but directly in the government.

The second tentacle of imperialism is as dangerous as the first one. They are the collaborators, paid officers, commissioners and agents of the military-industrial complex of the USA. They are some politicians, big monopoly capitalists, military generals and technocrats. They are trying to equip our country with lethal weapons, militarise our economy directly or indirectly with the money cut from the bread of our people. What is national about them is only their identity cards in their pockets.

These two tentacles are the internal conveyers of the most reactionary, the most aggressive sections of imperialism.

Military-industrial complex, representing the most sanguinary, the most aggressive sections of imperialism and its internal conveyers, IMF representing the most exploitative, plundering sections of the financial oligarchy and its internal conveyers formed and oligarchic structure by holding the top of the state hierarchy. The fascist dictatorship has coiled up on the top of our people by this way.

Let us mention here the sophistry about "disintegration of fascism". Even if we know that the question will be raised about weather it is necessary to talk about the advocators of this view, It should not be forgotten that this view disseminates a dangerous and refined pacifism. If they were not shy and fearful in expressing their actual thoughts as always they are, they will simply say that "fascism has come to an end". By looking at Özal's government they think that the regime has gained a civilian character. And some, by looking at the contradictions appearing at the surface, by getting deceived with the civilian appearance, they talk about a double headed regime on the positions in support of Özal's government.

Today strategy of aggression of the US imperialism, especially with Reagan Administration is based on use of force, passion of obtaining military superiority. But, in the face of the power of the world socialist system, effective role of the national liberation movement and increasingly growing actions of the peace forces, imperialism combines its universal strategy with flexible moves in accordance with the regimes, countries and concrete situations. It should be born in mind that the chief supporter of the "civilian" government of Özal is the US imperialism who is the greatest enemy of the peoples of the world, of peace and democracy.

The second point to pay attention is the special role assigned for Turkey in the strategical plans of the US imperialism and NATO. The US Administration wants to appoint Turkey with a more effective task in the region. It tries to make Turkey with a more effective task in the region. It tries to make Turkey to play a key role in the "security belt" extending from Israel to Pakistan and Japan, aiming at encircling the Soviet Union all around, forming reactionary military-political pacts in the region with the support of Turkey and on this issue to win the support of West European imperialism as well. So, Turkey, a country under an open military rule in which the people whose only crime is to defend peace and to be honest trade unionists are on trial. This portrait of course does not suit very well with above mentioned plots of imperialism. A NATO country under an open military rule is a stain on the windows of NATO which is presented as an example of freedom and democracy.

Even so, if there was no powerful solidarity raised for release of the Peace Committee leaders and trade unionists of DİSK, for exhibition of tortures and crimes of the junta, neither imperialism nor the fascist dictatorship would easily

tend to make such a manoeuvre. Now it is necessary to advance this achievement. It is necessary to increase the efforts to save all political prisoners.

Thirdly, the following should be seen: Fascist dictatorships are either "toppled" by a powerful resistance of the people or, due to a limited opposition and inner contradictions of fascism "disintegrates" or, it is "drawn back", "taken away" because it is not needed anymore by imperialism and by its collaborators. The last one is radically different from the first two forms.

In Turkey, today fascism neither disintegrates nor it is being taken away. But if serious signs of preparations for "taking it away", we must determine it right away. Because it will bring along new confusions into the ranks of the opposition and urge us as well to set a new position.

As it was stated by Marx in the past, the present regime in Turkey is being unrestrained from its own inner-connections in such a way that gradually there will be only one way left for the possessors of the regime to preserve it: To hand over the regime to the professional thieves and to give way for a economical anarchy. And only by doing so, to re-establish the regime.

Undoubtedly, suitable political, juridical and moral structures are needed for such a regime. Today our society's moral values, positive traditions of the people, democratic elements of the national culture which were destroyed and shattered as a consequence of conscious policies are being replaced by immorality, robbery, brutality prostitution, bribery, lack of culture, corruption and political black-mailing.

Comrades,

Those who do not know what means to rely strongly on the masses think that our people remain silent against all these conditions. Of course, mass actions, extensive strikes, demonstrations are not on the screen yet. But, for those who can comment the events mentioned above and alike examples, it is not very difficult to realise that our people is not immutable indeed. If those who take the risk of such prices to survive, for the sake of their families, can see their true political enemies, to put it more correctly, if we can succeed to show them, mass actions will come out like, a shower after a prolonged drought, with lightnings and tunderstorms. And after that as our great poet had said, appears a clear, blue sky, as shined out neatly with a piece of wet cloth, spring and songs of freedom.

But, how will that happen? To go out for rain pray does not fit us. We can not wait for mass actions with crossed hands. We can neither waste time-like some do- by telling endlessly our hopes about future, our emotions with stereotyped ideas, with sharp but empty slogans nor hiding behind shy confessions, handing over the duty to this or that section of the bourgeoisie.

Dear comrades, friends,

This irrational policy of national betrayal which is carried on under the dependence on imperialism and the fascist dictatorship must be stopped. Dependence on imperialism must be repelled and the fascist dictatorship must be overthrown. This dangerous course must be stopped.

CTP does not only represents the future of our people, at the same time, it also lays claim to the present time of the people, their actual struggle. This

point must be grasped well. Here lies the most fundamental difference between us and those who speak out in the name of the people, of the masses, of the working class but stay aside in practice. The gist of our concept of revolution and democracy, the gist of the actual political tactics of our party is in here.

To gain sympathy and confidence of the people, to be able to get its support, to be the vanguard can not be realized with words. Today, every day, without sharing their sorrows without guiding their actual daily struggle, without working like ants, one can not be the vanguard. The political army of the revolution is mostly build up step by step in such a struggle.

We have never hidden and we do not hide our aims. The economic and social state of the country, which we have mentioned above only its some aspects, indeed shows that to give an end to the sorrows of the people is only possible when the capitalism, the source of whole defects, an illnesses is overthrown and the socialism is built.

But, the history proves that, without realisation of the necessity of radical revolutionary changes by masses on the basis of their own experiances, not a single step can be taken, along this way.

The CPT, is together with all those who want to stop this dangerous course, who want to take away the barriers inherited from the past and of the present and make efforts for this. We believe in the necessity of being in a dialogue with all forces who are opposing imperialism and the dictatorship. A dialogue among all the national democratic forces, among the left forces and between left forces and other democratic forces is the only way for promoting the process of unity.

Today, economic matters are discussed intensively in our country. We do not consider it useless. We believe that the only way of labour coming out from economic crises is pursuing a policy in favour of labour. But, today, as some progressive economists also begin to realize, we think that the goal of elaborating an alternative to prevent a total collapse appears in the horizon. In our opinion the only way of doing this, is to cancel out the agreements made with IMF, to stop payments of external debts, to restrict the activities of the monopolies supporting this policy of plunder, to avert democratic and foreign trade based on one at a go, on big scale smuggling and speculation, to put an effective tax system for the big capital and to strengthen the state owned economic sector.

Only by this way, the national foundations of the economy can be saved from being destroyed and the course towards the collapse can be stopped. Eved if such a policy will yet be insufficient for introducing a radical solution for the economic crisis, it will be not only in favour of the working class and the workingmen, but also of non-collaborating capitalists who have linked their economic activities to the country.

Nevertheless, thinking about the possibility of implementation of such a policy under the fascist dictatorship is an illusion. This would mean to report the thief to the murderer.

The Prime Minister Özal tries to inject the following idea to the people: "First the economy will be recovered and only then the democracy comes." Some bourgeois authors are also champions of this idea.

First of all, let's put the issue on its foot. Without restoration of democracy a serious recovery in the economy is impossible. We are aware how difficult and dangerous is to discuss about the regime and the democracy under the dictatorship. We have seen how barbarously attacked the dictatorship upon

the intellectuals raising demand for democratic rights. Again there is no other way than to go on the struggle. There are different concepts of democracy. That is quiet natural. Previous traditional political forces, circles with new ideas; new forces with brand new ideas, are searching an answer to the following question: "What kind of democracy, what kind of a regime?" On the other hand, the consciousness of democracy of the people develops on their own experiences. If we can not sufficiently conceive the historical development and the actual level of the social thinking in our society, the differences and the historical, social and class reasons causing these differences, we can not play a guiding role.

Some are satisfied with just saying "the revolution will bring the democracy". As in this short-cut and unrealistic answer there is noting about democracy, it is almost impossible to have discussion about this view. Another concept which has influence on a considerably important circles, is the social democratic concept of West European type. There are also various variants of this view.

Another one, while defending the bourgeois democracy -if we do not misunderstand-satisfies with a concept of democracy which existed before the September 12 coup.

And CTP puts forwards the concept of national democracy.

First of all, let's reply to this question: Both, democracy of West European type and democracy which existed before the September 12 coup, aren't they better than the present fascist regime? Without any hesitation, we say "yes" to this question. We have never thought of underestimating such a democracy against the fascist dictatorship.

The alternative for fascism is bourgeois democratic rights and liberties, isn't it so? That is also totally correct. But the question is diferent. First, we are not in a position to make a chose between alternatives. Secondly, we do not consider a West European type of democracy is realistic for Turkey.

Because, such a democracy is a product of the concrete historical conditions of developed capitalist countries. That is the reason why some "left's" who exaggerate the development of capitalism in our country, can not give a clear cut answer to the issue of democracy. Thirdly, the concept of democracy before the September 12 coup, in general was already advanced in the consciousness of the progressive sections of the people and the democratic forces.

The concept of national democracy put forward by the CTP, is a concept of democracy which stems from historical and concrete facts from our country's own social and class reality, while including the dimensions of the consciousness of democracy of the society, develops it further, it is realistic and has real forces. Though in its essence, it is the bourgeois democracy, it includes two aspects with the tendency of overleaping it: Firstly, it has an anti-emperialist character. This determines its national and therefore its social character. Secondly, its class nature. It relies on the effectiveness, the weight and the leadership of the working class.

Brothers,

There are real forces to realise this goal. The heavy economic exploitation, political pressures are met with increasingly lauder voice of discontent from all strata, above all from the working class, and the Kurdish people.

The reaction of the people against the dictatorship, the made-up parties

and the parliament of the junta has clearly showed itself in the local elections.

The number of patriotic officers, non-commisioned officers and the soldiers in the army, who realise now that they have been deceived and cheated by the generals and were sent onto the working class, onto the people and the progressives, that they were forced to betray the national interests further increases. Our workers abroad, all peace-loving and democratic forces of the world are together with our people.

On the oher hand, the steps taken by the fascist dictatorship who at present has a weak and narrow social base accelerates the differentiation within the ruling forces. Even some sections of the big bourgeoisie can not give support to the regime as they used to do.

All these prove broadness of the anti-dictatorship forces and the possibilities of overthrowing fascism.

Although the concrete situation is such the process of unity among the anti-dictatorship forces develops extremely slowly.

On the other hand, being very well aware of the dangers facing itself, the dictatorship gets prepared for new manoeuvres. The Özal government is rapidly getting worn out. But imperialism and the dictatorship pins too much hopes in four more years of the rule of this government. During this period they intend to reach their most important aims. We have explained what these aims are. On the other side, they try to prepare from today the most convenient forms of government for themselves for the time when they get into trouble.

This plot must be thwanted, this anti-popular government, the enemy of our motherland should not be allowed to remain in power, let alone the possibility of staying in power for four years, not even for four months.

The beginning of a dialogue among the anti-dictatorship forces on the basis of overthrowal of this government can pave the way for further progress. That can narrow the opportunity of manoeuvres of the dictatorship. We are ready fo a common struggle to push back the positions of imperialism and the fascist dictatorship with everyone, irrespectable of their democracy concepts.

In this respect the CPT will support every initiative made by the democratic and left forces, including the bourgeois opposition.

While approaching the bourgeois opposition parties and trends, we do not only emphasize that they have a limited concept of democracy which is a result of their class positions. We also see that these forces are the targets of the repression of the fascist dictatorship as well. We understand the careful attitude of these forces who have chosen the legal forms of struggle in order to preserve their gained legal positions, even though we consider that it is not a way to get results.

Nevertheless, we want to remind these forces that as long as they do not start a constructive dialogue with left forces, do not understand why we wage a struggle under the illegal conditions, they can not make a permanent contribution to the struggle of our people waged for democracy. That is the only way to thwart the efforts of the dictatorship to divide the democratic forces and its new manoeuvres. Fighting under different conditions is not an obstacle for a dialogue. On contrary, that is essential for the formation of a common platform of the democratic forces. But also we want to state that we regard those who remain aside under the pretext of repression, waiting for better conditions not on a correct position. And we openly will be against all positions which can not see the preparations of the dictatorship for manoeuvres, and those who

become its tools and who make compromises with the junta and its parliament.

In the way of democracy, we will support the political forces in the path of democracy those who call themselves as progressives, Kemalists and social democrats as long as they do not make such compromises and they are open to a dialogue with left forces.

We shall be together with all forces in the left, who take place actively on the side of the people's struggle against the dictatorship and who strive for the increase of the respect of people towards the left forces.

Obviously, in each circumstance, the CPT will explain its views and positions.

We believe that the process of unity will develop much more rapidly if some factors influencing this process negatively will be overcome.

First of all is the anti-communism and anti-Sovietism which create destructive influences and such effects that put barriers for unity on both, left and democratic forces. Firstly, the lie and impudent slander about the Soviet Union and other socialist countries and the communists being behind terrorism and not being democratic, which create serious confusions in the consciousness of the masses. We should not forget that while coming into power how strongly the dictatorship which applies a bloody terror today clung to the pretext of "stopping terrorism" and the effect it created. Today, while it gets weaker, the dictatorship makes preparations to hold this weapon again. Some democratic forces, some left forces who are after vicious calculations or are swung to right positions in the ideological sphere do not recognize this danger which is also directed against them, they do not take opposite positions against the anti-communist and anti-Soviet campaigns, they even can not protect themselves from being under the influence of such campaigns.

Another powerful ideological weapon in the hands of the reaction to cause disunity among democratic forces and the people is chauvinism. Today, it is the task of every democrat to oppose the fascist-chauvinist massacre which is carried out more openly and directed to the Kurdish people with the aim of wiping it out from the pages of history. The liberation of the Turkish people can not be separated from the liberation of Kurdish people. Ignorance of the existence of Kurdish people weakens the possibility of voluntary unity of both peoples. The strongest symptom of being a democrat, patriot, defender of peace, resolute in defending national interests is to oppose chauvinistic provocations with the intention of bringing Turkish, Kurdish, Arab, Greek and Cypriot people against one another and the expansionist aggressions which serve imperialism.

The CPT sharply rejects the methods of dictating views within the left forces and use of individual terror. We regard such positions among the forces who are against terrorism, instead of trying to understand each other and differentiating the right and the wrong, making every event-big or small - a reason for confrontation as harmful positions for the unity.

Esteemed comrades, dear friends, brothers,

It is not necessary to repeat it once more that the state of our country, the dangers facing our working class and our people put before us such tasks that can not be delayed.

These tasks are complex and hard. Our party celebrates the 64. anniversary of its foundation in hard conditions, under continuous onslaughts and still possibility of the new ones, but in the forefront of the fight for peace and

democracy.

I want to draw your attention directly to the following threat against our party. The police could not annihilate us organisationally, did not succeed to divide us. This however does not mean that they will not attack us again and try it once more. Moreover, if they attack us once more, they will do it rabidly. They will do it with the hysteria of not being able to wipe out. This onslaught will show their collapsed expectations. They will not however be able to weaken our moral. This will not hinder our struggle no matter how great our losses might be.

Now, without forgetting this threat and reinforcing the preventive measures against it, we must focus our attention to the tactics of the enemy to isolate us from the masses and from the democratic forces. This tactic is not new for us.

Repelling this tactic and fulfilling all our tasks, these depend only on the following: On strengthening the CPT further. Heightening its political guidance and completing it with practical leadership.

The vanguard role of a communist party is measured by the degree of its dedication to the principles of Marxism-Leninism and by its ability for alliances. Now the main orientation of our policy is "the policy of unity". We must not forget this orientation in every sphere and in all types of work.

However, the red line in our whole work is marked by the following: The CPT is the vanguard party of the working class. Therefore, first of all, we must win the most self-sacrificing and brave sons of the working class for our struggle and first of all, we must now establish conspiratively stronger, solid party units among the workers. We must fight within the workers, peasants, among the working people, youth and in the sections of the society which are mostly suppressed, for the daily demands of the masses. We must create among them the feeling of revolt in order to regain their worthy achievements which they have lost.

What is necessary to do this? Much more tempered steel-like Leninist party discipline! That is essential for taking the cause of our working class and people to the successes and for rising the degree of our ties with the masses.

Comrades, friends, brothers, sisters,

Two months later, one year will be completed since the convenion of the 5. Congress of the CPT. The 5. Congress was held under the slogan of "peace and national democracy", it was an important turning point in the history of our party, connecting us tightly with the past and the future. It assigned us with important tasks.

The CPT will fulfil step by step without any hesitation all its responsible tasks that it has undertaken before our people, under the onslaughts. We will succeed, because we must succeed.

On the anniversary of the foundation of our party, I wish you successes in your struggle which is as worthy as, as hard as the life itself.

September 10, 1984

"The voice of the CPT"

# DOCUMENTS

## TO COMRADE SHAMBYN BATMUNH

On behalf of the CPT CC, Comrade Haydar Kutlu congratulated comrade Shambyn Batmunh on the occasion of this election as General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party.

*August 24, 1984*

## TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY

On behalf of the CPT CC, Haydar Kutlu, General Secretary of the CPT CC conveyed his congratulations to the fraternal Romanian Communist Party on the occasion of 40. anniversary of liberation of Romania from fascism and imperialist oppression, of the social and national revolutions.

*August 23, 1984*

## TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

On the occasion of the 40. anniversary of Slovak National Uprising, Comrade Haydar Kutlu sent a message of greetings to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia. He said: "Slovak National Uprising was the beginning of the Czechoslovakian national democratic revolution. At the same time, it was one of the biggest armed uprisings in Europe against fascism and made a considerable contribution to the defeat of Hitler fascism. Rich experiences gained by the fraternal Czechoslovakian people in the anti-fascist struggle and in the struggle for freedom is a source of inspiration for the communists of our country."

*August 29, 1984*