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"RESOLUTELY DEFEND THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES OF THE TWO
MOSCOW STATEMENTS")

(TEXT) HANOI, SIXTEEN 16 NOVEMBER--"LET US RESOLUTELY DEFEND
THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES OF THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS"
IS THE TITLE OF AN EDITORIAL IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF THE HANOI
REVIEW HOC TAP--STUDY--
THEORETICAL ORGAN OF THE VIETNAM WORKERS PARTY.

THE EDITORIAL READS IN FULL AS FOLLOWS:
IN NOVEMBER 1957 NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES,
HELD IN MOSCOW, AFTER CONSULTING WITH THE FRATERNAL PARTIES
IN THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM, ISSUED A JOINT DECLARATION WHICH
PROFOUNDLY ANALYZED THE WORLD SITUATION AFTER THE SECOND WORLD
WAR AND AT THE SAME TIME LAID DOWN THE TASKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IN THE PRESENT STAGE.

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IN NOVEMBER 1960 NINETEEN SIXTY THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF EIGHTYONE 81 COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, ALSO HELD IN MOSCO, ISSUED A JOINT STATEMENT DEVELOPING THE THESES OF THE MOSCO DECLARATION OF NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN 1957 AND AT THE SAME TIME MAPPING OUT THE STRATEGY AND TACTICS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AGAINST IMPERIALISM HEADED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM, FOR PEACE, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIALISM. THESE JOINT STATEMENTS CONSTITUTE PROGRAMMATIC DOCUMENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL MOVEMENT. BASING THEMSELVES ON CREATIVE MARXISM-LENINISM, THEY HAVE IN PRINCIPLE MADE CLEAR THE STAND OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT ON THE MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEMS OF THE PRESENT TIME. THEY HAVE BECOME THE FIGHTING BANNER OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES THE WORLD OVER. THE HAPPENINGS IN THE WORLD IN PAST YEARS HAVE TESTIFIED TO THE FULL CORRECTNESS OF THE THESES ADVANCED IN THE TWO STATEMENTS.

IN PAST YEARS, ENLIGHTENED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES OF THE TWO STATEMENTS, THE WORKING CLASS, AND OTHER WORKING PEOPLES AND OPPRESSED NATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, HAVE PUSHED AHEAD THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AND LAUNCHED ATTACK AFTER ATTACK ON IMPERIALISM AND OTHER REACTIONARY FORCES HEADED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM.

THE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN PAST YEARS HAS GAINED GREAT VICTORIES.

THE SOCIALIST AND COMMUNIST CONSTRUCTION IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES HAS RECORDED GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS. THEIR ECONOMY CONTINUES TO DEVELOP IN A PLANNED AND BALANCED WAY AND AT A HIGH RATE, CREATING CONDITIONS FOR THE CONTINUOUS RAISING OF THE PEOPLE'S MATERIAL AND CULTURAL STANDARDS.

THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT HAS DEALT VIGOROUS BLOWS AT COLONIALISM. THE COLONIAL SYSTEM OF IMPERIALISM CONTINUES TO DISINTEGRATE. THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER WORKING PEOPLE IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES HAVE WON MORE VICTORIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST MONOPOLY CAPITALISM AND FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THEIR LIFE, THE BROADENING OF DEMOCRACY, AND THE SAFEGUARDING OF WORLD PEACE, AGAINST EXPLOITATION, OPPRESSION, ARMS RACE, AND WAR PREPARATION.

IMPERIALISM HAS BECOME WEAKER AND WEAKER IN THE FACE OF THE GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND THE VIGOROUS BLOWS DEALT BY THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT AND THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES.

THE ECONOMY OF WORLD CAPITALISM IS IN A STATE OF INSTABILITY.

THE "COMMON MARKET" SET UP BY THE MONOPOLY CAPITALIST GROUPS IN IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES CANNOT HELP THEM OVERCOME THE CONTRADICTIONS OF IMPERIALISM IN THE THIRD STAGE OF THE GENERAL CRISIS OF CAPITALISM, BUT ON THE CONTRARY, SHARPENS THESE CONTRADICTIONS.

IT IS CLEAR THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE WORLD SITUATION IS MORE AND MORE FAVORABLE TO THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND UNFAVORABLE TO THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES.

WHILE GIVING MORE ENTHUSIASM AND CONFIDENCE TO THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER WORKING PEOPLE AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE AND INSPIRING THEM TO STEP UP THEIR REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE, THE TWO MOSCOW DOCUMENTS MAKE THE IMPERIALISTS AND REACTIONARIES TREMBLE WITH FEAR. THAT IS WHY THEY HAVE SOUGHT BY EVERY MEANS TO OPPOSE THE STATEMENT. THEY HAVE MADE FALLACIOUS ALLEGATIONS AIMED AT PLAYING THE CORRECT VIEWPOINTS BASED ON THE SCIENTIFIC SPIRIT OF THE STATEMENTS. THE MODERN REVISIONISTS REPRESENTED BY THE TITO CLIQUE ALSO HAVE REPEATEDLY ATTACKED THE STATEMENTS.

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UNDER THE FRENZIED ATTACKS OF THE IMPERIALISTS AND THE MODERN REVISIONISTS, A NUMBER OF WAVERING PERSONS IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT HAVE SHOWN A SCEPTICAL ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CORRECT THESES OF THE STATEMENTS AND TRIED TO REVISE THEM ACCORDING TO THEIR SUBJECTIVE WILL. THEY HAVE INTERPRETED IN AN UNPRINCIPLED WAY THE FUNDAMENTAL THESES OF THE STATEMENT AND HAVE EITHER INTENTIONALLY OR ACCIDENTALLY EMASCULATED THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF THE STATEMENTS.

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FOR THESE REASONS THE URGENT TASKS OF THE TRUE COMMUNISTS AT PRESENT ARE TO RESOLUTELY DEFEND THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES OF THE TWO STATEMENTS AND TO OPPOSE ALL DISTORTING EXPLANATIONS OF THE STATEMENTS AND ALL SCHEMES TO EMASCULATE THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF THE TWO MOSCOW DOCUMENTS.

THE TWO STATEMENTS HAVE POINTED OUT THAT "OUR TIME, WHOSE MAIN CONTENT IS THE TRANSITION FROM CAPITALISM TO SOCIALISM INITIATED BY THE GREAT OCTOBER REVOLUTION, IS A TIME OF STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE TWO OPPOSING SOCIAL SYSTEMS, A TIME OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONS AND NATIONAL LIBERATION REVOLUTIONS, A TIME OF THE BREAKDOWN OF IMPERIALISM, OF THE ABOLITION OF THE COLONIAL SYSTEMS, A TIME OF TRANSITION OF MORE PEOPLES TO THE SOCIALIST PATH, OF THE TRIUMPH OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE."

THIS ANALYSIS BY THE STATEMENTS HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE TIME WE ARE LIVING IN IS A TIME OF GREAT REVOLUTIONS, WHICH BEGAN WITH THE RUSSIAN OCTOBER REVOLUTION AND WILL END WHEN SOCIALISM TRIUMPHS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. DURING THIS HISTORICAL PERIOD THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER WORKING PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER WILL CONTINUOUSLY STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM, REPULSE IT STEP BY STEP, ANNIHILATE IT PART BY PART, AND FINALLY WIPE IT OUT ALTOGETHER AND BRING SOCIALISM TO VICTORY ON A WORLD SCALE. THIS IS A PROCESS OF HARD, COMPLICATED, AND RELENTLESS STRUGGLE.

THE MOSCOW STATEMENTS POINTED OUT THAT "A NEW STAGE HAS BEGUN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GENERAL CRISIS OF CAPITALISM." THE CONTRADICTIONS OF CAPITALISM HAVE BECOME MORE ACUTE AS A RESULT OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF STATE MONOPOLY CAPITALISM AND MILITARISM. THE ROTTENNESS OF CAPITALISM HAS BEEN EXPOSED MORE CLEARLY IN THE UNITED STATES, THE BIGGEST CAPITALIST POWER AT PRESENT. THE STATEMENTS POINTED OUT THAT U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS BECOME THE "MOST CRUEL ENEMY" OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE, THE "BIGGEST INTERNATIONAL EXPLOITER," THAT "U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE CHIEF BULWARK OF WORLD REACTION AND AN INTERNATIONAL GENDARME," AND THAT "IT HAS BECOME AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE WHOLE WORLD."

IMPERIALISM HEADED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS IS AN ENEMY OF WORLD PEACE AND THE WORLD REVOLUTION. THE IMPERIALISTS HEADED BY THE U.S. IMPERIALISTS ARE FEVERISHLY PREPARING FOR A NEW WORLD WAR AND LOCAL WARS AND AT THE SAME TIME ARE CARRYING OUT "SPECIAL WARFARE" TO SUPPRESS THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT.

WITH MEANS OF MASS ANNIHILATION AND DESTRUCTION, A NEW WORLD WAR IF IT BREAKS OUT WILL CAUSE TO MANKIND LOSSES NEVER SEEN BEFORE. THAT IS WHY THE STATEMENTS POINTED OUT THAT "THE PROBLEM OF WAR AND PEACE IS THE MOST BURNING PROBLEM OF OUR TIME." AND THAT "THE COMMUNIST PARTIES REGARD THE FIGHT FOR PEACE AS THEIR PRIME TASK."

BY STRESSING THAT IMPERIALISM IS THE ROOT CAUSE OF WAR, THE TWO STATEMENTS SAID THAT "WAR IS A CONSTANT COMPANION OF CAPITALISM," THAT "THE AGGRESSIVE NATURE OF IMPERIALISM HAS NOT YET NOT CHANGED," THAT "AS LONG AS IMPERIALISM EXISTS THERE IS THE SOIL FOR WARS OF AGGRESSION," AND THAT "U.S. IMPERIALISM IS THE MAIN FORCE OF AGGRESSION AND WAR."

ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY POINTED OUT THAT WAR IS NOT YET NOT A PREDETERMINED FACT, AND THERE IS AT PRESENT THE PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY OF PREVENTING A NEW WORLD WAR, BECAUSE THE PEACE AND SOCIALIST FORCES HAVE BECOME STRONGER THAN THOSE OF WAR-PROVOCATIVE IMPERIALISM.

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THE MOSCOW STATEMENT OF NINETEEN SIXTY 1960 OUTLINED THAT "THE SITUATION DEMANDS EVER CLOSER JOINT EFFORTS, RESOLUTE ACTION ON THE PART OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS, THE NATIONAL ANTI-IMPERIALIST MOVEMENT, ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES, AND ALL PEACE CHAMPIONS, TO PREVENT WAR AND ASSURE A PEACEFUL LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE." IT DEMANDS THE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF ALL REVOLUTIONARY FORCES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, AND FOR SOCIALISM. THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES MUST BE SPEARHEADED AGAINST IMPERIALISM, ESPECIALLY U.S. IMPERIALISM, ENEMY NUMBER ONE OF THE WORLD'S PEOPLE.

TO SAFEGUARD PEACE, THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST FURTHER HEIGHTEN THEIR VIGILANCE AND STRUGGLE RESOLUTELY AGAINST THE IMPERIALISTS' WAR-PROVOCATIVE SCHEMES. WORLD WAR CAN BE PREVENTED BY THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE SOCIALIST CAMP, THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS, THE NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT, ALL THE COUNTRIES NOW STRUGGLING AGAINST WARMONGERING IMPERIALISM, AND ALL PEACE-LOVING FORCES.

TO PREVENT WAR, THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES MUST UNTIRINGLY STRUGGLE AGAINST THE ARMS RACE, FOR THE BANNING OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN WAR BASES AND WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, DISSOLUTION OF MILITARY BLOCs SET UP BY THE IMPERIALISTS, AND THE CARRYING OUT OF GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

THE NINETEEN FIFTYSEVEN 1957 DECLARATION AND NINETEEN SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT CALLED FOR PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG THE COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REGIMES AND FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS, NOT RIGHT NOT THROUGH WAR. ON THE OTHER HAND, THEY CALLED FOR THE BROADENING OF POSITIVE ACTIONS AGAINST THE ENEMIES OF PEACE AND THE PROMOTION OF CLASS STRUGGLE ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE. "PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF STATES DOES NOT RIGHT NOT IMPLY RENUNCIATION OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE, AS THE REVISIONISTS CLAIM. PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE OF COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS DOES NOT RIGHT NOT MEAN CONCILIATION OF THE SOCIALIST AND BOURGEOIS IDEOLOGIES. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IMPLIES INTENSIFICATION OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS, OF ALL THE COMMUNIST PARTIES, FOR THE TRIUMPH OF SOCIALIST IDEAS."

TO REALIZE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE MEANS TO SMASH ALL SCHEMES OF THE IMPERIALISTS, WHO ARE PREPARING FOR AN AGGRESSIVE WAR TO ANNIHILATE THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. PEACE AND PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE CANNOT BE ACHIEVED IF THERE IS NO ACTIVE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE POLICY OF WAR PROVOCATION AND AGGRESSION, THE MAIN POLICY OF THE IMPERIALISTS. THUS THE TASK OF DEFENDING WORLD PEACE IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM.

ON THE ONE HAND, THE COUNTRIES IN THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM HAVE CONSOLIDATED AND DEVELOPED DAY BY DAY; ON THE OTHER HAND, BY THEIR REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIALISM, THE WORKING PEOPLE AND OPPRESSED NATIONS IN THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM HAVE WEAKENED IMPERIALISM. THESE TWO ASPECTS, COMBINED TOGETHER, WILL CREATE A PRACTICAL POSSIBILITY TO PREVENT WAR AND SAFEGUARD PEACE.

ONE WOULD CONTRAVENE THE FUNDAMENTAL SPIRIT OF THE TWO MOTION STATEMENTS IF, UNDER THE PRETEXT OF SAFEGUARDING WORLD PEACE AND REALIZING PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE AMONG COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REGIMES, HE RESTRICTED OR HILD BACK THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES. OF COURSE, DURING THE PROCESS OF STRUGGLE TO SAFEGUARD WORLD PEACE, THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN CERTAIN CASES HAVE TO MAKE CONCESSIONS AND COMPROMISE WITH THE IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE.

HOWEVER, SUCH CONCESSIONS AND COMPROMISES MUST BE BASED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF DEFENDING THE REVOLUTIONARY INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLES AND MUST NOT RPT NOT VIOLATE OR RUN COUNTER TO THE INTERESTS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATIONS.

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THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE MOSCO STATEMENTS DEMAND THAT THE PEOPLE OF ALL COUNTRIES ACTIVELY DEFEND PEACE, ACHIEVE PEACEFUL COEXISTENCE BETWEEN COUNTRIES WITH DIFFERENT POLITICAL AND SOCIAL REGIMES, AND AT THE SAME TIME, ACTIVELY STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM POLITICALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND IDEOLOGICALLY, AND STEP UP THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT IN COUNTRIES BELONGING TO THE CAPITALIST SYSTEM, SO AS TO WEAKEN AND DISINTEGRATE IMPERIALISM INTO FRAGMENTS, ENABLE THE REVOLUTION TO TRIUMPH IN ONE COUNTRY AFTER ANOTHER, AND FINALLY, ABOLISH IMPERIALISM AND WIN SUCCESS FOR SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM ON A WORLDWIDE SCALE.

THE TWO STATEMENTS SUMMARIZED THE EXPERIENCES OF THE WORLD REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT AND HIGHLIGHTED THE UNIVERSAL LAWS OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION. THEY ARE:

THE WORKING CLASS, WHOSE CORE IS THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, LEADS THE WORKING MASSES TO CARRY OUT THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION UNDER ONE FORM OR ANOTHER;

ESTABLISH THE PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP UNDER ONE FORM OR ANOTHER;

THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN THE WORKING CLASS AND THE BASIC MASSES IN THE PEASANTRY AND OTHER LABORING PEOPLE;
ABOLISH CAPITALIST OWNERSHIP AND ESTABLISH SOCIALIST OWNERSHIP OF THE PRINCIPAL MEANS OF PRODUCTION;
TRANSFORM AGRICULTURE STEP BY STEP ALONG THE SOCIALIST LINE;
DEVELOP THE NATIONAL ECONOMY IN A PLANNED WAY, SO AS TO BUILD SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AND CONSTANTLY IMPROVE THE LABORING PEOPLE'S LIVING CONDITIONS;

CARRY OUT THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION IN THE CULTURAL AS WELL AS IN IDEOLOGICAL FIELDS AND TRAIN A LARGE CONTINGENT OF INTELLECTUALS FAITHFUL TO THE WORKING CLASS, THE WORKING PEOPLE, AND THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM;

ABOLISH THE OPPRESSION OF ONE NATION BY ANOTHER, AND ACHIEVE EQUALITY AND FRATERNAL FRIENDSHIP AMONG NATIONS;

DEFEND THE GAINS OF SOCIALISM AND GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE BY THE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL ENEMIES;

ACHIEVE SOLIDARITY AND UNITY OF MIND BETWEEN THE WORKING CLASS AND WORKING PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES ON THE BASIS OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

THESE LAWS ARE OF UNIVERSAL CHARACTER, AND THE PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS IN EACH COUNTRY MUST APPLY THEM CREATIVELY TO THE PRACTICAL CONDITIONS OBTAINING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PECULIARITY AND TRADITION OF ITS PEOPLE, SO AS TO ENABLE THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION TO TRIUMPH. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY GENUINE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS TO DENY THESE UNIVERSAL LAWS GOVERNING THE COURSE OF THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION AND SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION.

IMBUED WITH THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF MARXISM-LENINISM, THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS PUT THE PROBLEM OF THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION AND PROLETARIAN DICTATORSHIP ABOVE ALL. THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES MUST ALWAYS TAKE THE LEAD IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER LABORING PEOPLE TO CARRY OUT THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION AND ESTABLISH THE DICTATORSHIP OF THE PROLETARIAT. THE FORMS AND COURSE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROLETARIAN REVOLUTION WILL DEPEND ON THE SPECIFIC BALANCE OF THE CLASS FORCES IN THE COUNTRY CONCERNED, ON THE ORGANIZATION AND MATURITY OF THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS VANGUARD, AND ON THE EXTENT OF THE RESISTANCE PUT UP BY THE RULING CLASSES.

AS THE RESULT OF THE FORMATION OF THE POWERFUL WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM, THE WEAKENING OF THE WORLD CAPITALIST SYSTEM, THE INCREASING ATTRACTIVE POWER OF THE SOCIALIST IDEOLOGY TOWARD THE PEOPLES, AND THE WORLD BALANCE OF FORCES, WHICH HAS CHANGED MORE AND MORE IN FAVOR OF SOCIALISM, THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER LABORING PEOPLE IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES HAVE MANY FAVORABLE CONDITIONS TO CARRY OUT THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION, THROW OFF THE YOKE OF THE BOURGEOISIE, AND SMASH THE OLD STATE MACHINERY AND SEIZE POWER.

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THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS POINTED OUT: "THE WORKING CLASS AND ITS VANGUARD, THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY, SEEK TO ACHIEVE THE SOCIALIST REVOLUTION BY PEACEFUL MEANS. THIS WOULD ACCORD WITH THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE PEOPLE AS A WHOLE." f

THE TWO STATEMENTS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT AS THE RULING CLASSES NEVER RELINQUISH POWER VOLUNTARILY, THE POSSIBILITY OF NONPEACEFUL TRANSITION TO SOCIALISM SHOULD BE BORN IN MIND. THEY SAID: "IN THE EVENT OF THE EXPLOITING CLASSES RESORTING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PEOPLE, THE POSSIBILITY OF NONPEACEFUL TRANSITION TO SOCIALISM SHOULD BE BORNE IN MIND."
"LENINISM TEACHES, AND EXPERIENCE CONFIRMS, THAT THE RULING CLASSES NEVER RELINQUISH POWER VOLUNTARILY. IN THIS CASE THE DEGREE OF BITTERNESS AND THE FORMS OF THE CLASS STRUGGLE WILL DEPEND, NOT RPT NOT SO MUCH ON THE PROLETARIAT, AS ON THE RESISTANCE PUT UP BY THE REACTIONARY CIRCLES TO THE WILL OF THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE, ON THESE CIRCLES USING FORCE AT ONE OR ANOTHER STAGE OF THE STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM."

AT PRESENT, AS MILITARISM AND BUREAUCRATISM HAVE EXPANDED AND DEVELOPED TO A HIGH DEGREE IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES, AND THE RULING CLASSES ALWAYS RESORT TO VIOLENCE AGAINST THE PEOPLE PRINCIPLE THE WORKING CLASS AND OTHER LABORING PEOPLE MUST USE REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE TO OVERTHROW THE DOMINATION OF THE BOURGEOISIE IF THEY WANT TO SEIZE POWER. IT WILL NOT RPT NOT CONFORM TO REALITY, BUT ON THE CONTRARY CONTRADICT THE REVOLUTIONARY SPIRIT OF THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS AND SIDETRACK THE STRUGGLE OF THE MASSES FOR THE TRIUMPH OF SOCIALISM, IF THE PARTY OF THE WORKING CLASS IN THE COUNTRY CONCERNED STRESSES SOLELY THE POSSIBILITIES OF SEIZING POWER AND OF ADVANCING GRADUALLY TO SOCIALISM BY PEACEFUL MEANS, OR THROUGH THE "PARLIAMENTARY ROAD," OR BY "STRUCTURAL REFORM."

THE SOLIDARITY AND UNITY BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, THE SOLIDARITY AND UNITY AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ARE A FIRM GUARANTEE FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE REVOLUTION ALL OVER VIKQPYLBQ THE TWO STATEMENTS LAID SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE NECESSITY OF STRENGTHENING THE UNITY WITHIN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. THEY SAID: "AT A TIME WHEN IMPERIALIST REACTION IS JOINING FORCES TO FIGHT COMMUNISM, IT IS PARTICULARLY IMPERATIVE VIGOROUSLY TO CONSOLIDATE THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. UNITY AND SOLIDARITY INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF OUR MOVEMENT AND PROVIDE A RELIABLE GUARANTEE THAT THE GREAT CAUSE OF COMMUNISM WILL MAKE VICTORIOUS PROGRESS AND ALL ENEMY ATTACKS WILL BE EFFECTIVELY REPELLED."

IT IS THE SUPREME INTERNATIONALIST DUTY OF EVERY MARXIST-LENINIST PARTY TO WORK CONTINUOUSLY FOR GREATER UNITY IN THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

THE TWO STATEMENTS HIGHLY VALUED THE INFLUENCE OF THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM ON THE CAUSE OF SOCIALIST REVOLUTION ALL OVER THE WORLD. "IT IS THE PRINCIPAL CHARACTERISTIC OF OUR TIME THAT THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM IS BECOMING THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY."

THE TWO STATEMENTS ALSO LAID EMPHASIS ON THE NECESSITY OF GUARDING THE SOLIDARITY AND UNITY WITHIN THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM, THE MAIN CREATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS. THEY SAID: "ALL MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES CONSIDER THAT THEY MUST CHERISH PARTY UNITY AS THE APPLE OF THEIR EYES." NOT RPT NOT ONLY THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, BUT ALSO ALL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES THE WORLD OVER HAVE THE DUTY TO DEFEND THE SOLIDARITY AND UNITY OF THE WHOLE SOCIALIST CAMP. THE TWO STATEMENTS POINTED OUT THAT ALL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES CONSIDER IT AS THEIR DUTY TO CONSOLIDATE CONSTANTLY THE GREAT SOCIALIST COMMUNITY OF PEOPLES, WHOSE INTERNATIONALIST ROLE AND INFLUENCE IN THE COURSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS ARE GROWING WITH EVERY PASSING DAY.

THE TWO STATEMENTS ALSO POINTED OUT THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES: COMPLETE EQUILITY; RESPECT FOR EACH OTHER'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, AND SOVEREIGNTY; NONINTERFERENCE IN EACH OTHER'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS; AND MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN THE SPIRIT OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.

THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES WERE POINTED OUT BY THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

"ALL THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES ARE INDEPENDENT AND HAVE EQUAL RIGHTS; THEY SHAPE THEIR POLICIES ACCORDING TO THE SPECIFIC CONDITIONS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND IN UPHOLDING WITH MARXIST-LENINIST PRINCIPLES, AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER. THE SUCCESS OF THE CAUSE OF THE WORKING CLASS IN ANY COUNTRY IS UNTHINKABLE WITHOUT THE INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY OF ALL MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES. EVERY PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE TO THE WORKING CLASS, TO THE WORKING PEOPLE OF ITS COUNTRY, TO THE INTERNATIONAL WORKING CLASS AND COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE.

"THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES HOLD MEETINGS WHENEVER NECESSARY TO DISCUSS URGENT PROBLEMS, TO EXCHANGE EXPERIENCE, ACQUAINT THEMSELVES WITH EACH OTHER'S VIEWS AND POSITIONS, WORK OUT COMMON VIEWS THROUGH CONSULTATIONS, AND COORDINATE JOINT ACTIONS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMON GOALS.

"WHENEVER A PARTY WANTS TO CLEAR UP QUESTIONS RELATING TO ACTIVITIES OF ANOTHER FRATERNAL PARTY, ITS LEADERSHIP APPROACHES THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY CONCERNED; IF NECESSARY, THEY HOLD MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS."

OVER THE RECENT PAST A NUMBER OF PEOPLE HAVE NOT STRICTLY ABIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES GOVERNING THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES LAID DOWN BY THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS, THUS BRINGING THE SERIOUS DANGER OF A SPLIT TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND THE SOCIALIST CAMP. THE GENUINE REVOLUTIONARIES CANNOT HELP FEELING HURT AND WORRYING ABOUT THE FACT THAT AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AS WELL AS IN THE PRESS AND BROADCASTS OF A NUMBER OF COMMUNIST PARTIES AND SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, ATTACKS AGAINST IMPERIALISM HAVE BEEN REPLACED BY ATTACKS AGAINST FRATERNAL PARTIES WHICH HAVE PERERSISTENTLY ADHERED TO MARXISM-LENINISM. WHAT IS MORE, SOME PEOPLE ASSISTED THE REACTIONARY CAPITALIST GOVERNMENTS WHEN THEY BRAZENLY LAUNCHED MILITARY ATTACKS ON FRATERNAL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THIS IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THE SPIRIT OF THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS.

THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE TITO REVISIONIST CLIQUE IS ONE OF THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS WHICH HAVE CAUSED DIFFERENCES IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. CONCERNING THE TITO GROUP, THE FIFTY 1960 STATEMENT OF THE CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES POINTED OUT:

"THE COMMUNIST PARTIES HAVE UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED THE YUGOSLAV VARIETY OF INTERNATIONAL OPPORTUNISM, A VARIETY OF MODERN REVISIONIST THEORIES IN CONCENTRATED FORM. AFTER BETRAYING MARXISM-LENINISM, WHICH THEY TERMED OBSOLETE, THE LEADERS OF THE LEAGUE OF COMMUNISTS OF YUGOSLAVIA (LCY) OPPOSED THEIR ANTI-LENINIST REVISIONIST PROGRAM TO THE DECLARATION OF FIFTYSEVEN 1.57; THEY LEFT THE LCY AGAINST THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AS A WHOLE, SEVERED THEIR COUNTRY FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP, MADE IT DEPENDENT ON SO-CALLED 'AID' FROM THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER IMPERIALISTS, AND THEREBY EXPOSED THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLE TO THE DANGER OF LOSING THE REVOLUTIONARY GAINS ACHIEVED THROUGH A HEROIC STRUGGLE.

"THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONISTS CARRY ON SUBVERSIVE WORK AGAINST THE SOCIALIST CAMP AND THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. UNDER THE PRETEXT OF AN EXTRABLOC POLICY, THEY ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES WHICH PREJUDICE THE UNITY OF ALL THE PEACE-LOVING FORCES AND COUNTRIES. FURTHER EXPOSURE OF THE LEADERS OF YUGOSLAV REVISIONISTS AND ACTIVE STRUGGLE TO SAFEGUARD THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT AND THE WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT FROM THE ANTI-LENINIST IDEAS OF THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONISTS, REMAINS AN ESSENTIAL TASK OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES."

THE QUESTION OF THE ATTITUDE TOWARD THE YUGOSLAV REVISIONIST CLIQUE IS A QUESTION OF PRINCIPLE OF THE MOSCOW DOCUMENTS. IT IS A QUESTION OF CHOOSING EITHER LENINISM OR REVISIONISM, A QUESTION OF EITHER STRICTLY FOLLOWING THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS OR CANCELING THEM.

AT PRESENT, A NUMBER OF PERSONS ARE CLAIMING THAT THE ANALYSIS OF THE TITO CLIQUE BY THE SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT IS WRONG. THEY FULGIZE THE TITO CLIQUE. THEY (WORD INDISTINCT) TITO AND DRAW HIS GROUP INTO THE RANKS OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES IN THE WORLD TO CREATE MORE CONDITIONS FOR IT TO UNDERMINE THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. MEANWHILE, THEY SEEK EVERY MEANS TO ISOLATE A NUMBER OF TRUE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES. THEY DECLARE THAT TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA IS A MEMBER OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. IN FACT, THE SIXTY 1960 MOSCOW STATEMENT POINTED OUT THAT THE TITO CLIQUE "SEVERED ITS COUNTRY FROM THE SOCIALIST CAMP." YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT RPT NOT IN THE LIST OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MENTIONED BY THE SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT.

THE SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT WROTE: "THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICS OF ALBANIA, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, THE GDR, THE DRV, CHINA, THE DPRK, MONGOLIA, POLAND, RUMANIA, AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, TOGETHER WITH THE GREAT SOVIET UNION, FORM THE MIGHTY SOCIALIST CAMP (ELLIPSIS AS RECEIVED) THUS IT IS CLEAR THAT THE SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT DID NOT RPT NOT RECONGIZE YUGOSLAVIA AS A MEMBER OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF THE SOCIALIST CMUNTRIES. TO RECOGNIZE TITO'S YUGOSLAVIA AS A MEMBER OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE TITO CLIQUE AS A MEMBER OF THE GREAT FAMILY OF THE MARXIST-LENINIST PARTIES IS A VIOLATION OF THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS.

DEALING WITH THE IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLE WITHIN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, THE TWO STATEMENTS CONSIDERED AS THE FOREMOST TASK THE STRUGGLE AGAINST REVISIONISM--THE MAIN DANGER--AND AT THE SAME TIME THEY SET THE TASK OF STRUGGLING AGAINST DOGMATISM AND SECTARIANISM. "THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT CALLS, AS STATED IN THE MOSCOW DECLARATION OF FIFTYSEVEN 1957, FOR CONTINUING A DETERMINED SHRUGGLE ON TWO FRONTS AGAINST REVISIONISM, WHICH REMAINS THE MAIN DANGER, AND AGAINST DOGMATISM AND SECTARIANISM."

AT PRESENT, A NUMBER OF PERSONS WANT TO REVISE THE DIRECTION FOR IDFOLOGICAL WORK INDICATED BY THE STATEMENTS. THEY HOLD THAT "DOGMATISM IS THE MAIN DANGER." THEY DO SO TO SHIELD THE REVISIONISTS AND CREATE CONDITIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF REVISIONISM. BY SO DOING THEY HAV INTENTIONALLY OR ACCIDENTALLY CREATED CONDITIONS FOR THE REVISIONISTS TO ATTACK THE TRUF MARXIST-LENINISTS, WHOM THEY DUB "DOGMATISTS." TO SAY THAT DOGMATISM IS THE MAIN DANGER FOR THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT IS TO CONTRAVENE COMPLETELY THE SPIRIT OF THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENT .

(ASTERISKS) (AS RECEIVED)

SINCE THEIR COMING INTO EXISTENCE, THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS HAVE EXERTED GREAT INFLUENCE OVER THE REVOLUTIONARY CAUSE OF THE WORLD PEOPLE. THE WORLD SITUATION IN THE PAST YEARS HAS TESTIFIED TO THE CORRECTNESS OF THE THESES OF THOSE DOCUMENTS. THE SOCIALIST CAMP HAS RECORDED GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE BUILDING OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM AND IN THE SAFEGUGUARDING OF THE WORLD PFACE. THE EVER-MOUNTING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT HAS CAUSED THE COLONIAL SYSTEM TO BREAK DOWN FRAGMENT BY FRAGMENT. THE WORKING CLASS IN THE CAPITALIST COUNTRIES HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY STRUGGLING AGAINST THE MONOPOLY IAPITALISTS.

THE CAUSE OF PEACE, NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, AND SOCIALISM CAN ACHIEVE STILL GREATER VICTORIES IF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES AND THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNITE AND COORDINATE MORE CLOSELY THEIR ACTIONS. IT IS REGRETTABLE, HOWEVER, THAT DIFFERENCES HAVE ARISEN AMONG A NUMBER OF FRATERNAL PARTIES AND COUNTRIES. THESE DIFFERENCES RESULT FROM THE FACT THAT A NUMBER OF COMRADES IN A NUMBER OF FRATERNAL PARTIES HAVE NOT STRICTLY RESPECTED THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES LAID DOWN IN THE TWO MOSCOW STATEMENTS.

THESE TWO STATEMENTS CONSTITUTE THE COMMON PROGRAM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT. THEY HAVE DEFINED THE STRATEGIC AND TACTICAL PRINCIPLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, THE RULES GOVERNING THE RELATIONS AMONG THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, AND THE METHODS TO OVERCOME DIFFERENCES THROUGH MEETINGS AND CONSULTATIONS IF THEY ARISE AMONG THE PARTIES. ALL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO ABIDE STRICTLY BY ALL PROVISIONS OF THE STATEMENTS WHICH THEY HAVE RECOGNIZED.

THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS HAVE STRICTLY RESPECTED THE PROVISIONS SET OUT IN THE TWO STATEMENTS. THANKS TO THE STRICT RESPECT FOR THE PROVISIONS OF THE TWO STATEMENTS, AND TO THE CREATIVE APPLICATION OF THEIR REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES TO THE PRACTICAL CONDITIONS OF OUR COUNTRY, WE HAVE IN THE PAST YEARS RECORDED GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS IN BUILDING SOCIALISM IN NORTH VIETNAM AND IN STRUGGLING FOR THE REUNIFICATION OF OUR COUNTRY AND FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE WORLD.

WE HOPE THAT THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND COUNTRIES STRICTLY ABIDE BY ALL THAT HAS BEEN DEFINED BY THE TWO STATEMENTS, BECAUSE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF STRICT RESPECT FOR WHAT HAS BEEN SIGNED CAN SOLIDARITY AND UNITY OF MIND AMONG THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND COUNTRIES BE STRENGTHENED.

JUST AS THE SIXTY 1960 STATEMENT POINTED OUT IN ITS CONCLUSION, "THE MEETING SEES THE FURTHER CONSOLIDATION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTIES ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM-LENINISM, OF PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, AS A PRIMARY CONDITION FOR THE UNIFICATION OF ALL WORKING CLASS, DEMOCRATIC, AND PROGRESSIVE FORCES, AS A GUARANTEE OF NEW VICTORIES IN THE GREAT STRUGGLE WAGED BY THE WORLD COMMUNIST AND WORKING CLASS MOVEMENT FOR A HAPPY FUTURE FOR THE WHOLE OF MANKIND, FOR THE TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SOCIALISM."

THE VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS PLEDGE TO SPARE NO EFFORTS TO STRIVE TOGETHER WITH THE FRATERNAL PARTIES AND COUNTRIES FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF SOLIDARITY AND UNITY OF MIND ON THE BASIS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PRINCIPLES OF THE MOSCOW STATEMENT, OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM.