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MOSCOW TELEGRAM NO. 50 (NOT TO ALL): RELATIONS BETWEEN PCI AND
THE CPSU

1. UNITA, THE PCI NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED ON 26 JANUARY A LENGTHY
UNSIGNED REPLY TO THE PRAVDA ARTICLE.
2. UNITA TAKES EXCEPTION TO THE TONE OF THE PRAVDA ARTICLE AND
CRITICISES THE SOVIET UNION FOR NOT PUBLISHING THE TEXTS OF
PCI DECLARATIONS ON POLAND. THE ARTICLE THEN FALLS INTO FOUR SEC-
TIONS, AS FOLLOWS:
- A) UNITA CRITICISES THE CPSU FOR NOT PAYING SUFFICIENT ATTENTION
TO THE PROBLEMS OF POLAND AND USING POLAND AS A PRETEXT FOR ATTACK-
ING THE PCI. IT IS "PUR FALSEHOOD" TO SAY THAT THE PCI HAS SHOWN
SYMPATHY FOR THE RIGHT-WING EXTREMISTS OF SOLIDARITY. THE LEGIT-
IMACY OF SOCIALISM STEMS FROM THE SUPPORT OF THE WORKING CLASS. IT
IS NOT THE PCI WHO ARE WORKING AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM
BUT THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR A SOCIO-ECONOMIC POLICY WHICH HAS
CAUSED A PEOPLE TO REJECT AN AUTHORITARIAN SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT.
- B) UNITA REJECTS THE ACCUSATION THAT IT IGNORES THE "HISTORIC CON-
QUESTS" OF THE 1917 REVOLUTION. THE SOVIET UNION'S CONTRIBUTION
TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST FASCISM WAS DECISIVE. BUT THE PCI MUST
RETAIN ITS RIGHT TO CONDEMN SERIOUS ERRORS COMMITTED BY THE SOVIET
UNION, SUCH AS THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND AFGHANISTAN AND
THE PRESSURE EXERTED ON POLAND. THE PCI IS NOT SEEKING TO IMPOSE
ITS OWN MODEL OF SOCIALISM ON OTHERS. THE ARTICLE QUOTES TOGLIATTI
AT LENGTH AS AN AUTHORITY FOR THE GREATER INVOLVEMENT OF WORKERS
IN DEMOCRACY. UNITA ASKS WHETHER A SOVIET CITIZEN WHO DISAGREES CAN
EXPRESS HIS DISAGREEMENT AND MAKE IT PUBLIC.
- C) UCITA REGRETS THAT THE HOPES AROUSED BY THE 1956 20TH CONGRESS
OF THE CPSU HAVE NOT BEEN FULFILLED. THE PCI HAS NOT HESITATED TO
SUPPORT SOVIET POLICY INITIATIVES WHICH IT CONSIDERED POSITIVE, BUT
RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CRITICISE THE NEGATIVE ASPECTS.
- D) UNITA REJECTS THE RIGID DIVISION OF THE WORLD INTO TWO BLOCS AND
THE USSR'S ASSERTION THAT "WHO IS NOT WITH US IS AGAINST US".
THE ARTICLE CRITICISES THE ATTEMPT TO RECONSTRUCT AROUND THE CPSU A
SINGLE WORLD CENTRE FOR THE DIRECTION OF ALL COMMUNIST PARTIES.
UNITA EXPRESSES SURPRISE THAT THE CPSU HAS NOT LEARNED FROM PAST
RIKTS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH YUGOSLAVIA AND CHINA.
3. TEXT OF ARTICLE, WITH SUMMARY TRANSLATION, FOLLOWS IN NEXT BAG
WITH COMMENT.

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