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- U.S. ATTACK

1. ON APRIL 15 SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL ISSUED A PRESS
RELEASE (TEXT PARA 2) WHICH STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE
ATTACK, BUT ALSO CONDEMNS TERRORISM OF ANY KIND. IT
URGES THE U.S. TO "PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE" SUPPORTING
TERRORIST CLAIMS AGAINST LIBYA.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL PRESS RELEASE NO. 9/86

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SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF US ATTACK ON

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THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL STRONGLY CONDEMNS LAST
NIGHT'S ATTACK BY THE US ARMED FORCES AGAINST TARGETS
IN LIBYA CAUSING CIVILIAN DEATHS AND CASUALTIES.

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL HAS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS CONDEMNED TERRORISM OF ANY KIND. THE LAST TIME WAS ON THE OCCASION OF VICE-PRESIDENT OLOF PALME'S FUNERAL IN STOCKHOLM.

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT ACTIONS OF PREVENTION AND OF COUNTER-TERRORISM. HOWEVER, THESE ACTIONS MUST BE IN LINE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW. THE KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS OF ONE COUNTRY CAN NEVER JUSTIFY THE KILLING OF INNOCENT CIVILIANS OF ANOTHER.

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL URGE THE US GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THE EVIDENCE SUPPORTING THE CLAIMS OF TERRORISM IT SAYS IT HOLDS AGAINST THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT.

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL CALL UPON ALL GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES TO HELP OVERCOME THE CAUSES OF TERRORISM WHICH ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MIDDLE-EAST CONFLICT.

THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL STRESS ONCE MORE THAT ANY COUNTER ATTACK OF TERRORISM MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

WILLY BRANDT
PRESIDENT

PENTTI VAANANEN
GENERAL SECRETARY

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