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Dear Comrades,

with consternation we have learned of the illegalization and dissolution of your organization.

The Czech reactionaries are making use of the governmental situation in the Czech Republic, to smooth out the way for the strong and expansionist Imperialisms that already own or have their hands on much of the riches the Czech people are working for. They are smoothing the way also for the German Imperialism. What the illegalization also means is that it is true what the German author Thomas Mann said in 1943: "Anti-Communism is a basic foolishness of our epoch." Today as well, being a Communist, having a Communist attitude and fighting for Communism is what the Bourgeoisie deems punishable - and it is being punished. This is a clear and outright sign of what the so-called "free-democratic constitutional structure" that reigns over the Socialist States' Community since 1989/1990 is worth in reality. We fear that they want to establish a precedent.

As an organization forbidden in Western Germany since 1951 we, the FDJ, stand true to our brother organization KSM in International Solidarity.

In Germany, with a reconstruction of the State in full swing, to this day 24 paragraphs of the German constitution have been changed for worse. The ruling class is building a new model of the Nazi's 'Reichssicherheitshauptamt' with combining the forces of Police, Military and Federal Intelligence Service; they enforce a further militarization of society - all that contrary to the Potsdam Agreement, contrary to the constitution of the FRG. They are

marching the Bundeswehr inside the country, what was to be seen during the Football Championship 2006. And they are building up pressure on other EU and European states to either militarize their societies also more or to do the same as Germany altogether. In that context the illegal and despicable act of the Czech reactionaries, to illegalize the KSM seems like a submissive act in the direction of German Imperialism.

Together with all that happening in Germany now, the illegalization of 1956 of the Communist Party of Germany (KPD) is still active, also the beforehand done illegalization of the FDJ in 1951. The main enemy is at home, like Karl Liebknecht said – for us it means fighting German Imperialism.

In your righteous struggle as a Communist organisation you will find us, the FDJ, always at your side.

Long live the KSM!

Long live the Czech People!

Long live International Solidarity!

Friendship!

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