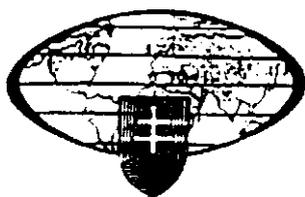


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REPORT OF THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TO THE SWC EXECUTIVE BOARD.
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Since our meeting in Quebec (Nov. 1990) the Political Committee worked diligently to move our cause closer to our goal: DEMOCRATIC, SOVEREIGN SLOVAK STATE. It must be emphasized again and again that Slovakia is not a free nation yet, despite of what some Slovak and Czech politician propagandize.

Slovakia is undergoing a very energetic process of liberation, specifically, Slovakia is trying to get rid of the seventy years old Czech colonialism.

Since 1848, when Slovak National Council headed by Ľudovít Štúr, and 1939, when the parliament of Slovak Autonomous Republic, declared a sovereign Slovak State, Slovaks are actively fighting for their independence. To be historically correct, Slovaks organized their first sovereign state in 620, known as Samova ríša, Samo's Empire. In these historically transitional days, Slovaks are fighting again with all their vigor for sovereignty of Slovakia.

Since the Quebec session of S.W.C. presidium, many important developments happened in Slovakia.

1: Slovak national consciousness is growing stronger every day. Slovaks now think as a sovereign nation. This process I dare to call the FIFTH SLOVAK NATIONAL REVOLUTION (1848/49, 1918, 1938/39, 1968, today).

2: Slovak Archbishop, Metropolitan of Slovakia Ján Sokol and all Slovak bishops declared in March 1991 that Slovakia should be a sovereign country if Slovaks so desire. This is historically unprecedented step of the top Slovak Catholic clergy.

3: One of the partners in the Slovak government coalition, VPN ((Public Against Violence) has split into two factions. One, a very small faction is posed against sovereignty. Mr. Gál is heading this faction. Former premier of Slovakia Mr. Mečiar is heading the rest of VPN. This faction is inclined toward Slovak sovereign state.

4: Democratic Party of Slovakia now is also inclined toward Slovak sovereignty Its former leader Dr. Kvetko was recently voted out by the younger generation.

5: KDH, Christian Democratic Movement, headed by Dr. Ján Čarnogurský, who was named premier of Slovakia by a Prague orchestrated vote of SNR (is one of the least liked public official in Slovakia), is also inclined toward sovereignty. Especially the members and lower officials of this movement. It should be stated that he got only 72 votes(last thursday) out of 150. 70 voted for Mečiar. Kučerák, one of the conspirators against Mečiar was voted out by a popular pressure on SNR. By a most recent poll Mečiar enjoyed 80% support by Slovak population. What happened should be called putsch. The deputies of SNR do not represent the will of Slovakia any more.

6: SNS (Slovak National Party), Slovak National Democratic Movement, Slovak Freedom Party and a host of other small, Slovak independence oriented parties, ideologically stand on the same platform with S.W.C.

7: The prestige of Matica slovenská is growing. Matica is respected by the majority of Slovaks, but is oposed by the Czech colonial masters and the Hungarian revanschists. President of MS Ing. Markuš is a very popular man in Slovakia.

8: The agreement between M.S. and S.W.C. that was signed by our president Marián Štastný and Ing. Markuš is unprecedented and is of a historical importance for Slovaks.

9: Several organizations of Slovak intellectuals, for ex. "iniciatíva Zvrchované Slovensko" (Initiative - sovereign Slovakia), "Korene" (Roots), "Štúrova spoločnosť (Society of Štúr), "Syntéza 90" and other organizations, published in March their version of Declaration of Slovak sovereign State. This movement is gaining strength daily.

10: Matica slovenská, SNS and others published their version of the Constitution of Slovak sovereign Republic. These Slovak national forces want a strong national governments (Slovak and Czech) and weak Federal government.

On the other hand, president of Czechia and Slovakia (ČSFR) Havel and all the Czech bosses and those Slovaks who are in the service of the Czech state called "Czechoslovakia" want a strong federal government. Such a federation is O.K. for a one nation countries like the U.S.A., or Germany, but it is a prescription for a disaster for the multinational countries or empires like Czechia and Slovakia, Yugoslavia (Yug = south) or USSR. It not only would be a political disaster, it is a new form of colonialism. Bad politics.

One would hope that the Czech colonialists would learn from the former English or French colonialists, and would so abandon their primitive colonialist dream to absorb Slovaks, or keep them as their servants and a source for their biological enhancements. If the Czech would be capable to learn from the English historical experiences, they would let Slovakia be a free, sovereign nation and would be in an economic union with Slovakia, much like the England is with its former colonies. With such a civilized, democratic and politically enlightened act the Czechs would serve the interest of the free word well. If they will continue their primitive and egocentric anti-Slovak politics, time will come when even Moravians will leave them. The states of Be-Ne-Lux are a fine example of a close economic and political cooperation too.

Slovaks should be ever reminded, that the NATIONS ARE NOT FREE BECAUSE THEY ARE RICH, NATIONS ARE RICH BECAUSE THEY ARE FREE.

This truth should be advertised in the Slovak media all the times.

Independence is fundamental for the spiritual, intelectual and thus material well being of any nation. Today's greatest wealth of any nation is its people; its education, its knowledge and its application. Slovakia is an educated nation.

U.N. and the superpowers are pressing this world to maintain a status quo. It is wrong. The nations, the peoples of this planet are a very dynamic, ever evolving organisms.

A status quo is stagnation and stagnation is a slow death. We all know that in 1776 English were **pressing** for status quo in America. Since then England has learned its lesson. Order and stability is not guaranteed in the status quo. Freedom for all nations, international justice, equality, respect is a guaranty for political and economic stability, tranquility and cooperation of all.

There will be no stability in the Central and Eastern Europe until all the peoples are free, living in their own sovereign states. Only free nations can really cooperate peacefully. The nations imprisoned in the empires of Moscow, Beograd or Prague must be liberated and democratized.

Let us not fool ourselves: Slovakia was and is a Czech colony. If the Czechs would have the English political class, Slovakia today would be a sovereign nation, happily cooperating with its neighbors for the benefits of all.

Whether the Czechs like it or not Slovakia will be a free, sovereign nation. Since 1776 more that 120 former colonies liberated themselves. Slovakia must not be an exception! Other, much less developed nations have done it, Slovaks will do it too. The American ideals are our great inspiration.

IN ORDER TO SPEED UP THE SLOVAK LIBERATION MOVEMENT LET ME SUGGEST A FEW IDEAS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND HOPEFULLY YOUR ACCEPTANCE.

1: Let us study the proven liberation terminology of the African and other colonies that anyone in this world, including U.N. and U.S. understand. Example: No one in the West understands what

"Czechoslovakism" means. The "Czechoslovakism", as we all know, is a Czech colonialism. Now the West will understand us! Using wrong terminology, Slovaks talk to themselves and to Czechs only. Right terminology will make the Slovak question an international one. This is what we always wanted! "Czechoslovakism" is also racism, imperialism. "Czechoslovakism" means a gross discrimination of Slovakia and Slovaks in all walks of life. "Czechoslovakism" is an anti-Slovak ideology designed by Beneš's National Socialist Czech Party (name is analogous to Hitler's NSGP) to destroy Slovak nation. If any country would practice such an ideology on any of the African colonies the U.S. and U.N. would surely organize an economic boycott of such a country. Rightly so! Then, why they do not do the same against Czechia?! Because so far we would not let them know the facts in the language they all understand!

AFRICA IS DECOLONIALIZED, IT IS TIME TO DECOLONIALIZE CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE!

2: Slovak organizations in the U.S., Canada and elsewhere must buy one page space in the New York Times and explain the world our desire for national freedom, dignity, equality and justice, and democracy.

3: National press in Slovakia must publish several times that inspirational American Declaration of Independence. Also the Human Rights and the rights of the nations for selfdetermination should be learned by heart by every Slovak.

The process of liberation and decolonialisation of nations that started in 1776 has not ended yet.

4: Do we want to make this world better and freer place for everyone? As Christians we should have. Then let us start with our nation!

5: Slovak press should publish the addresses and telephone numbers of all deputies of Slovak National Council. And all Slovaks of the world should start the greatest letter writing and telephoning in the history of Slovakia. Slovaks must convince the

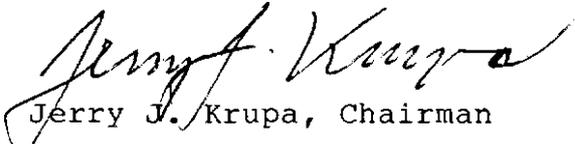
deputies of Slovak parliament that the sovereign Slovakia is a matter of survival for Slovak nation.

6: MORE. ALL SLOVAK ORGANIZATIONS IN SLOVAKIA AND ABROAD MUST CREATE A GRAND COALITION OF ALL THE NATIONAL FORCES. THIS GRAND COALITION WILL MAKE A FINAL PUSH FOR SLOVAK SOVEREIGNTY. That coalition should set a date.

After Slovakia reaches its sovereignty, then Slovakia will concentrate with all its renewed energy of a free nation to build a free market economy. Slaves were never very productive.

7: To achieve this goal, Slovaks must pull all their political, financial and intellectual forces together.

CAN WE DO IT? OF COURSE WE CAN! Slovaks abroad have always helped their brothers and sisters in Slovakia. It is our great heritage. They will do their lion's share. We will do our share. No former colony is sorry that it declared independence. God and time is on our side.



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