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HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT PHRASE BURIED IN YESTERDAY'S ALBANIAN PARTY DAILY, "ZERI I POPULLIT", WHICH STATES THAT THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ARE IDEOLOGICALLY CORRECT IN THEIR DEFENSE OF MARXISM-LENINISM.

THE ASSERTION IS FOUND IN A LONG ARTICLE ATTACKING KARDELJ'S RECENT BOOK "SOCIALISM AND WAR", WHICH DIRECTLY CHALLENGED PEKING'S VIEWS ON INEVITABILITY OF WAR.

THE ALBANIAN JOURNALISTS, JUSUF ALIBALI AND ALFRED UCI, TERM THE KARDELJ BOOK A PART OF THE NEW "WAR CAMPAIGN" UNLEASHED BY U.S. IMPERIALISM, AND CALLS KARDELJ'S POLEMIC AGAINST THE CHINESE MERELY A MASK FOR THIS GOAL.

THEY THEN STATE FLATLY:

"IN LAYING BLAME ON THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS ONE IS ATTACKING MARXISM-LENINISM, FOR THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY HAS BEEN AND REMAINS REPEAT REMAINS ON CORRECT IDEOLOGICAL POSITIONS AND DEFENDS MARXISM-LENINISM IN A CONSISTENT MANNER."

LATER,

THE ARTICLE SAYS KARDELJ DEFAMES THE CHINESE PEOPLE AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY BY DISTORTING THEIR ATTITUDE.

THIS IS FIRST TIME DIRECT PUBLIC IDEOLOGICAL DEFENSE OF PEKING HAS BEEN MADE IN ALBANIA OR, FOR THAT MATTER, IN ANY EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRY, SINCE THE SINO-SOVIET DISPUTE CAME INTO THE OPEN.

IT IS WORTH RECALLING AT THIS POINT THAT HOXHA WAS THE ONLY PARTY FIRST SECRETARY WHO FAILED TO SHOW UP AT BUCHAREST IN JUNE AND IS, OF COURSE, THE ONLY SATELLITE PARTY LEADER NOT CURRENTLY IN NEW YORK.

REGARDS.

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