

Albania  
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ALBANIAN REACTION TO HUNGARY

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Official Reaction

In an address made on occasion of the 39th anniversary of the October Revolution at the Soviet Embassy reception in Tirana yesterday Enver Hoxha, Secretary General of the Albanian Workers' (Communist) Party, mentioned the revolution in Hungary too. Enver Hoxha said:

"...Difficult events have taken place in the fraternal People's republic of Hungary. Fascist bands and officers of Horthy, organized by American imperialists, destroyed, burned down, plundered, and massacred Hungarian Communists and patriots. These bands, headed by Imre NAGY, exploited certain mistakes of the leadership of former people's republic of Hungary and organized this anti-revolutionary coup in order to destroy the people's democracy in Hungary, liquidate the victories of the Hungarian people, remove Hungary from the camp of socialism and the Warsaw Treaty, and tie Hungary to the imperialist carriage.

"However, the Hungarian people unmasked the imperialist plans of Imre NAGY, revolted, and today, headed by the government of Comrade Janos KADAR and assisted by the famous Soviet Army — called for this purpose by the Revolutionary Government of Hungary — crushed the anti-revolutionary coup, liquidated the Fascist bands, and re-established peace and order.

"In these difficult days for the Hungarian people, the Albanian people, like the people of the other socialist countries, have always been near the Hungarian people and, inspired by deep feelings of friendship for the fraternal Hungarian people, enthusiastically greet them for their victory over the Fascist plot. This is not only a Hungarian victory but also a victory of all the peace-loving people over the dark Fascist aggressive forces.

"Imperialists are carrying out an unbridled campaign against the Hungarian people and the Soviet Union. But every righteous people know that the imperialists are those who should give an accounting for the hideous crimes and destruction committed in Hungary by their agents, and that the Fascist plot in Hungary and the shameful aggression against the fraternal Egyptian people, are parts of imperialist plans aimed at throwing mankind into another new butchery. For this reason the Albanian Workers' Party is the organizer of the eternal and unbreakable friendship with the glorious Soviet people. Since its creation, the Albanian Workers Party has considered its friendship with the Soviet Union as the cornerstone of its policy. The sincere friendship and love of our people for the Soviet Union and the CPSU, becomes a tremendous moving force in the struggle of the Albanian people for independence and freedom, for the establishment of the people's regime, and for the building of a new and happy life-socialism..."

Radio TIRANA last night announced that the Albanian government grants a gift of 1,000 tons of oil for tractors and 200,000 rubles to help the Hungarian government to overcome present difficult situation.