

#### L.I. BREZHNEV'S 70th BIRTHDAY

The presentation of the highest award of the country - the Order of Lenin and the second "Gold Star" of the Hero of the Soviet Union to L.I. Brezhnev took place in Moscow in the Grand Kremlin Palace. N.V. Podgorny, member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Chairman of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet, members of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, alternate members of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretaries of the CPSU CC, Soviet Party and state figures, leaders of fraternal Socialist countries cordially congratulated L.I. Brezhnev, who has been awarded for exceptional merits to the Communist Party and the Soviet state, for his great personal contribution in the victory over German fascist aggressors in the Great Patriotic War, for active and fruitful efforts towards strengthening peace throughout the world and on the event of his 70th birthday. Accepting the award, L.I. Brezhnev said that he had always been and will be a true soldier of the Party, a true fighter for the cause of the working people, for the happiness and prosperity of our country, for peace and Communism.

L.I. Brezhnev, Chairman of the Defence Council of the USSR, Marshal of the Soviet Union, has also been awarded the Honorary Weapon with a gold State Emblem of the USSR. A true soldier of the Communist Party, L.I. Brezhnev has always been in the front lines at the most difficult sectors. Always and everywhere he has been an ardent Communist, always winning the respect, love and confidence of Communist of all Soviet people. Great are the merits of L.I. Brezhnev, an outstanding figure of our Party, of the international Communist and Workers' movement, in the fight for peace, for detente throughout the Planet. Soviet people and all honest people of the world greet with enthusiasm the Program of the further fight for peace, for international cooperation, the wide program of building Communism in our country, which had been set out at the XXVth CPSU Congress by the General Secretary of the CPSU Central Committee L.I. Brezhnev. The whole life and activity of L.I. Brezhnev, a true Communist-Leninist, is penetrated by a deep confidence in the creative forces of the Party, of Soviet people.

#### LUIS CORVALAN ON SOVIET LAND

For over three years people throughout the world fought for his liberation from the jails of fascist junta. And now Luis Corvalan, General Secretary of the Communist Party of Chile, is free, he is with us, he is in Moscow. On the land of Moscow he was cordially greeted by Kirilenko, member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretary of the CPSU CC, and Ponomarev, Alternate member of the Politbureau of the CPSU CC, Secretary of the CPSU CC. The first words of Comrade Lučo were that he would like to shake hands with all Soviet people, with every one of them, for the great solidarity which they had demonstrated towards the people of Chile. A fraternal meeting in Kremlin with L.I. Brezhnev, General Secretary of the CPSU CC. The liberation of Luis Corvalan is a most important political event which will have the greatest effect upon the activation of the revolutionary movement in Chile and other countries of Latin America. L.I. Brezhnev assured Luis Corvalan that our Party will always be on the side of the struggling people of Chile.