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BUCHAREST, AUG 20 (CMD)-- RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SAID TODAY THAT "THE FATE OF SOCIALISM, THE FATE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IS SAFE IN THE HANDS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERSHIP."

WITH PRIME MINISTER ION GHEORGHE MAURER AT HIS SIDE, CEAUSESCU TOLD 10,000 WORKERS AT A RALLY IN PITESTI, AN INDUSTRIAL CITY 100 KMS WEST OF BUCHAREST THAT HE ONCE AGAIN WANTED TO EXPRESS HIS BEST WISHES TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND PEOPLE ON BEHALF OF THE RUMANIAN PARTY AND PEOPLE, RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTED.

CEAUSESCU SAID HIS RECENT VISIT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA "WAS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY TO REAFFIRM TRADITIONAL RUMANIAN-CZECHOSLOVAK FRIENDSHIP."

CEAUSESCU SAID THAT "DURING THE VISIT IT WAS NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, THE WORKERS CLASS, THE PEASANTRY, AND ALL THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WERE CARRYING OUT UNDEVIATINGLY THE POLICY DRAWN UP BY THE PARTY OF BUILDING SOCIALISM AND OF DEVELOPING SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAK ON THEM PATH OF SOCIALISM, OF BROADENING AND DEVELOPING SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY IN ORDER TO INSURE THE EVER HAPPIER FUTURE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

"WE RETURNED WITH AN EVEN STRONGER CONVICTION THAT THE FATE OF SOCIALISM, THAT THE FATE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IS SAFE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND OF ITS LEADERSHIP, AND THAT WE HAVE A WONDERFUL FRIEND IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE IN THE COMMON STRUGGLE FOR SOCIALISM, FOR THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, FOR THE VICTORY OF SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD," SAID CEAUSESCU.

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