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X/4 C/S -- CEAUSESCU: INTERVENTION "A BIG ERROR (RELEADS CN 180)

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CMD)-- RUMANIAN PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SAID IN BUCHAREST TODAY THAT THE INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS "A BIG ERROR" AND "A GRAVE DANGER TO PEACE."

CEAUSESCU WAS ADDRESSING A RALLY OF MANY THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, AFTER IT HEARD A COMMUNIQUE OF TODAY'S JOINT PARTY-GOVERNMENT SESSION WHICH DEALT WITH RECENT CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS.

BUCHAREST RADIO AND TELEVISION CARRIED THE RALLY AND THE CEAUSESCU SPEECH LIVE.

CEAUSESCU SAID "WE KNOW COMRADES, THAT THE PENETRATION OF THE FORCES OF THE FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPRESENTS A BIG ERROR, A GRAVE DANGER TO PEACE IN EUROPE, TO THE FATE OF SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD.

"IN TODAY'S WORLD IT IS UNCONCEIVABLE WHEN THE PEOPLES ARE RISING TO THE STRUGGLE TO DEFEND THEIR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND FOR EQUALITY IN RIGHTS, THAT A SOCIALIST STATE, THAT SOCIALIST STATES SHOULD VIOLATE THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ANOTHER STATE..."

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