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CEAUSESCU SAID FURTHER: "WE HAVE TODAY DECIDED TO SET UP GUARDS OF WORKERS, PEASANTS AND INTELLECTUALS, DEFENDERS OF THE INDEPENDENCE FOR OUR SOCIALIST FATHERLAND."

"WE WANT OUR PEOPLE TO HAVE THEIR ARMED UNITS IN ORDER TO DEFEND THEIR REVOLUTIONARY ACHIEVEMENTS AND IN ORDER TO INSURE THEIR PEACEFUL WORK, AND THE INDEPENDENCE AND THE SOVEREIGNTY OF OUR SOCIALIST FATHERLAND."

CEAUSESCU ALSO SAID: "IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THERE WAS DANGER OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION. PERHAPS TOMORROW THEY WILL SAY THAT OUR MEETING HAS MIRRORED COUNTERREVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES. IF SO, WE ANSWER TO ALL THAT ALL THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE WILL NOT RPT NOT PERMIT ANYBODY TO VIOLATE THE TERRITORY OF OUR FATHERLAND."

"MANY OF THOSE WHO ARE HERE ARE COMMUNISTS AND ANTI-FASCISTS WHO HAVE FACED PRISONS AND DEATH BUT HAVE NOT RPT NOT BETRAYED THE INTERESTS OF THE WORKES CALLS AND OUR PEOPLE. BE SURE, COMRADES, BE SURE CITIZENS, OF RUMANIA, THAT WE SHALL NEVER BETRAY OUR FATHERLAND, THAT WE SHALL NOT RPT NOT BETRAY OUR PEOPLE'S INTERESTS."

"WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES WILL KNOW HOW TO FIND THE WAY TO PUTTHE SPEEDIEST END TO THIS SHAMEFUL EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

(RADIO BUCHAREST DOMESTIC/M, AUG 21, 1500)

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