

X/13 CS - RUMANIA DEMANDS WARSAW TROOP WITHDRAWAL (W/ CN 141)

PARIS AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) --- THE RUMANIAN EMBASSY IN PARIS TONIGHT PUBLISHED THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE FROM BUCHAREST IN WHICH THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE COUNCIL OF THE STATE AND THE GOVERNMENT DEMAND THE IMMEDIATE RETREAT OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE ONLY WAY TO LIQUIDATE THE GRAVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ARMED INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS THE IMMEDIATE RETREAT OF THE TROOPS FROM THE FIVE COUNTRIES, SO THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE BE GUARANTEED THEY MAY ALONE SOLVE THEIR INTERIOR PROBLEMS WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE", THE COMMUNIQUE SAID.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE COUNCIL OF STATE AND THE GOVERNMENT, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE, "UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED THEIR ANXIETY BEFORE AN ACT THAT CONSTITUTES A FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF A SOCIALIST STATE THAT IS FRATERNAL, FREE AND INDEPENDENT AND OF THE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH ARE BASED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS WELL AS OF THE UNANIMOUSLY RECOGNIZED BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL RIGHT. NOTHING CAN JUSTIFY THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF THIS ACT, THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA".

THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO UNDERLINED THAT THIS INTERVENTION IS "A HARD BLOW" TO THE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM AND TO THE PRESTIGE OF SOCIALISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, AS WELL AS TO WORLD PEACE.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF RUMANIA ALSO AFFIRMED THEIR COMPLETE SOLIDARITY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE LEADERSHIP IT HAS CHOSEN.