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MUNICH, AUG 22 (CMD)- RUMANIAN PRESIDENT AND PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU TODAY TOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT -- CONVENED TO DEAL WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S LATEST DEVELOPMENTS, THAT THE INTERVENTION OF "FOREIGN TROOPS" IN THAT COUNTRY WAS DIRECTED AGAINST ITS LEGAL LEADERS.

HE SAID:

"THE PENETRATION OF FOREIGN TROOPS ON CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY HAS HINDERED THE PEACEFUL WORK OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK PEOPLES, THE ACTIVITY OF THE GOVERNMENT, OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC, SUPREME HEAD OF THE ARMY, OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY'S LEADERSHIP, AND HAS CREATED AN ESPECIALLY GRAVE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY'S LIFE, PARALYZING THE ENTIRE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ACTIVITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATION.

HE ASKED: "NOW, CAN THIS BE CONSIDERED INTERNATIONALIST AID, AN ACT IN DEFENSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AGAINST THE DANGER OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION, A SUPPORT FOR STRENGTHENING THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM IN THAT COUNTRY?"

"AGAINST WHOM HAS THIS MILITARY INTERVENTION BEEN DIRECTED? AGAINST THE LEGAL LEADING ORGANS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND STATE."

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