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COMMUNISTS

CEAUSESCU SAID THAT ON THE OCCASION OF HIS TALKS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH DUBCEK, SVOBODA, CERNIK, SMRKOVSKY, AND OTHER PARTY AND STATE LEADERS AS WELL AS WITH MANY CITIZENS, HE COULD GET ONCE AGAIN THE CONVICTION THAT "THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY, ITS LAWFULLY ELECTED LEADERSHIP, THE ENTIRE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE ARE FIRMLY DETERMINED TO SMASH ALL NEGATIVE, ANTI-SOCIALIST MANIFESTATIONS, TO OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES TEMPORARILY EXISTING IN THE COUNTRY'S SOCIAL LIFE, TO STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP THEIR SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS, TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL ALLIANCES AND TIES WITH THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"WE RETURNED HOME WITH THE CONVICTION THAT THE DESTINY OF SOCIALISM IN FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS IN SURE HANDS.

"SO MUCH THE MORE THE JUSTIFICATION OF ARMED INTERVENTION IS IN ITSELF GROUNDLESS."

THE ASSEMBLY APPLAUDED WHEN CEAUSESCU ADDED:

M "FROM THIS HIGH TRIBUNE, ON BEHALF OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, OF THE ENTIRE RUMANIAN PEOPLE, I ADDRESS A MESSAGE OF WARM SYMPATHY AND INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY TO THE BROTHER CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE AND CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNISTS, AND EXPRESS FULL CONFIDENCE IN THEIR CAPACITY OF ASSURING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PROGRESS ON THE PATH OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM."

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