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MUNICH, AUGUST 22 (CNR)- RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU TODAY CALLED FOR UNITED NATIONS ACTION OVER THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A 3,000-WORD SPEECH TO AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT, CEAUSESCU DECLARED THAT "THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION HAS THE DUTY TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS WHEN THE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF A MEMBER STATE ARE VIOLATED, WHEN A COUNTRY BECOMES SUBJECT OF FOREIGN, ARMED INTERVENTION."

CEAUSESCU ADDRESSED A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY AND SOLIDARITY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON BEHALF OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY AND PEOPLE.

HE DECLARED THAT THE STATED JUSTIFICATION FOR THE "ARMED INTERVENTION" WAS "GROUNDLESS." IT HAD AROUSED AN "IMMENSE BITTERNESS IN THE SOULS OF ALL HONEST COMMUNISTS."

HE SAID HE VIEWED THE INVASION WITH "DEEP CONCERN" AND TERMED IT A "VIOLATION OF CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY."

THE INVASION, HE SAID, HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST THE "LEGAL LEADING ORGANS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY AND STATE" AND HE FLATLY DECLARED HIS SUPPORT OF THESE ORGANS, WHO, HE SAID, HAD CONVINCED HIM THEY WANTED TO DEVELOP THEIR SOCIALIST ACHIEVEMENTS AND MAINTAIN THEIR TIES WITH THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"SINCE WHEN," HE ASKED, "HAS THE PRINCIPLE OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY, OF SOCIALIST HUMANISM, THE PERFECTING OF SOCIALIST RELATIONS REPRESENTING THE ESSENCE OF THE NEW SYSTEM, BECOME A COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY DANGER?"

TO THE CONTRARY, HE DECLARED, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES SHOWED THE SYSTEM'S SUPERIORITY.

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