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THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WHICH IS TO BE DEBATED BY PARLIAMENT TODAY WAS READ TO THE PARLIAMENT BY CEAUSESCU AFTER HE ENDED HIS OPENING SPEECH.

THE DECLARATION SAID: "AS IS KNOWN, THE PEOPLES' MAJOR ASPIRATION IN OUR CONTEMPORARY EPOCH... IS THE CONQUERING OF THEIR RIGHT TO DECIDE OF THEIR OWN DESTINY THEMSELVES, WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE...."

"THE SUPREME TASK OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IS THAT OF PRODUCING A CONVINCING, LIVE PATTERN OF IMPLEMENTING OF THIS IDEAL, OF PRACTICAL MATERIALIZATION OF THE ASPIRATIONS OF THE PEOPLES DESIROUS TO LIVE IN PEACE AND HAPPINESS, IN MUTUAL ESTEEM AND RESPECT..."

THE DRAFT SAID THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES "HAVE THE MISSION OF BEING IN THE VANGUARD OF THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE, OF BEING THE STANDARDBEARES OF THESE BURNING IDEALS..."

THE DRAFT DECLARATION BEGAN BY STRESSING THE NECESSITY, AFTER THE ARMED INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TO EXPLAIN "WITH FULL CLARITY" TO THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE AND THE WORLD RUMANIA'S "POSITION IN PRINCIPLE, IN CONNECTION WITH RELATIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND ALL THE WORLD COUNTRIES IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR SOCIAL SYSTEMS."

IT SAID THAT RUMANIA'S ENTIRE FOREIGN POLICY "IS PERVADED BY CARE AND CONCERN FULL OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CAUSE AND FRIENDSHIP AND COLLABORATION AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, UNITY OF THE WORLD SOCIALIST SYSTEM, FOR FINDING THE WAYS TO OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES AND MISUNDERSTANDINGS IN MUTUAL RELATIONS OF SOME SOCIALIST COUNTRIES FOR STRENGTHENING THE COHESION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT..."

THE DRAFT THEN REFERRED BRIEFLY TO COMECON. IT SAID RUMANIA "GRANTS SPECIAL IMPORTANCE TO DEVELOPING COMRADELY COLLABORATION WITH THE STATES OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM."

"THE MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL COLLABORATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF COMECON, OF WHICH RUMANIA IS AN ACTIVE PARTNER, AMONG ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES PERMITS THE ACCELERATION OF EACH COUNTRY'S PROSPERITY, THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE FORCE AND PRESTIGE IN THE WORLD, OF THE ENTIRE SOCIALIST SYSTEM...", THE DRAFT DECLARATION SAID.

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