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IN ITS DECLARATION THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT THEN CALLED ON THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE USSR, ON THE PARLIAMENTS OF THE OTHER 'FRATERNAL' COUNTRIES, ON THEIR GOVERNMENTS AND COMMUNIST PARTIES "TO DO THEIR UTMOST FOR A FIRM PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONALIST PRINCIPLES IN RELATIONS WITHIN THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM, NOT TO ALLOW ANY KIND OF VIOLATION OF THEM, NOR ANY KIND OF DEPRIVATION OF FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY PEOPLE."

THE DECLARATION STRESSED WHAT IT CALLED "THE SACRED DUTY" OF ALL SOCIALIST COUNTRIES OF ASSURING THEIR DEFENSIVE CAPACITY FOR A UNITED STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM AND MILITARISM.

THE DECLARATION THEN RECALLED THAT THE WARSAW TREATY HAD BEEN CREATED AS A RESULT OF THE CREATION OF "AGGRESSIVE" NATO.

RUMANIA, IT SAID, HAS UNABATEDLY FULFILLED AND IS FULFILLING HER TASKS AS A MEMBER OF THIS (THE WARSAW) TREATY.

"RUMANIA," THE DECLARATION ADDED, "FIRMLY STRESSES THAT THE WARSAW TREATY HAS BEEN CREATED AS A DEFENSIVE INSTRUMENT .. AGAINST OUTSIDE AGGRESSION ... THIS HAS BEEN AND WILL BE THE ONLY REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE."

THE DECLARATION SAID THAT "FOR NO REASON, IN NO CASE AND IN NO FORM, CAN THE WARSAW TREATY BE USED OR INVOKED FOR MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST A SOCIALIST COUNTRY."

"THE WARSAW TREATY CAN BE CONCEIVED ONLY AS AN ORGANIZATION OF SOME SOCIALIST COUNTRIES EQUAL IN RIGHTS. THEREFORE, ANY ACTION UNDERTAKEN ON ITS BEHALF, ANY MILITARY ACTION UNDER ITS SPONSORSHIP MUST BE THE RESULT OF COMMON CONSULTATIONS AND UNANIMOUS DECISIONS OF ALL ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES, AS PROVIDED BY THE TREATY ITSELF.

"MEASURES IN CONTRADICTION TO THESE STANDARDS CAN IN NO WAY ENGAGE THE WARSAW TREATY AS AN ORGANIZATION, NOR ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES."

"IN THE SPIRIT OF THE WARSAW TREATY, ITS MEMBER COUNTRIES HAVE THE DUTY OF MUTUAL AID IN CASE OF IMPERIALIST AGGRESSION..."

FURTHER REFERRING TO THE WARSAW TREATY, THE DECLARATION SAID THAT IN THE VIEW OF THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT, TREATIES BINDING RUMANIA TO OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE, IN AN OBLIGATORY WAY, ZPPROVED BY THE SUPREME FORUM OF THE STATE; (RUMANIA) THAT ALL OBLIGATIONS OF OUR PEOPLE CONCERNING MILITARY COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES, AND ANY CLAUSE CONCERNING THE STATIONING OF SOME ALLIED TROOPS ON RUMANIAN TERRITORY SHOULD BE THE EXCLUSIVE RESULT OF THE DECISION OF THE PARLIAMENT, SUPREME ORGAN OF OUR SOCIALIST STATE..."

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