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MUNICH, AUGUST 22 (CMD) - A FESTIVE MEETING WAS HELD IN BUCHAREST TODAY ON THE OCCASION OF THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF RUMANIA'S LIBERATION ON AUGUST 23, 1944, RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTED.

"THE RECOGNITION OF THE INALIENABLE AND INVIOABLE RIGHT OF EVERY PEOPLE TO DECIDE ON ITS FATE, ON THE WAYS OF ITS DEVELOPMENT, MUST BE THE PERMANENT INVARIABLE GUIDE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES," RUMANIAN PREMIER ION GHEORGHE MAURER SAID ADDRESSING THE MEETING.

MAURER SAID FURTHER: "THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD NEEDS MORE THAN AT ANY OTHER TIME AN ESSENTIAL CONDITION FOR THE VICTORY OF PEOPLES IN OBTAINING PEACE AND PROGRESS: THE UNITY OF ALL ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES AND FIRST OF ALL (THE UNITY) OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKER'S MOVEMENT, AND OUR PARTY AND STATE ARE CONTINUOUSLY ACTING FOR ITS SUCCESS.

"THE PENETRATION OF (THE ARMIES OF) FIVE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A SERIOUS VIOLATION OF THESE PRINCIPLES (OF SOCIALIST INTERNATIONALISM), OF A UNANIMOUSLY RECOGNIZED INTERNATIONAL RIGHT. THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THIS ACTION, WHICH IGNORES THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A FRATERNAL COUNTRY, GREATLY PREJUDICES THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM AND OF PEACE."

"THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS WHICH MET IN A JOINT SESSION YESTERDAY AS WELL AS TODAY'S EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FULLY DISAPPROVED THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THIS POSITION IS SUPPORTED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF OUR COUNTRY."

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