

X/4 C/S RUMANIAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS INVASION (W/CN 200 SERIES)  
BUCHAREST, AUG 22 (CMD) -- THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT

TODAY DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS FROM  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND REAFFIRMED THAT THERE WAS NO

JUSTIFICATION FOR MILITARY INTERVENTION BY SOCIALIST COUNTRIES IN  
THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER.

A LONG DECLARATION QUOTED BY AGERPRES SAID:-

"THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY EXPRESSES ITS DISAPPROVAL OF THE IN-  
TERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE  
OF THE MILITARY INTERVENTION OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES IN CZECHOSLO-  
VAKIA.

"IT EXPRESSES ITS CONVICTION THAT NEW AND PERSEVERING EFF-  
ORTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE PRINCIPLED SOLUTION OF THE CRISIS COME  
ABOUT FOLLOWING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST THE CZECHOSLO-  
VAK PEOPLE.

"THE SUPREME INTERESTS OF SOCIALISM, OF PEACE DEMAND  
THAT AN APPEAL BE MADE TO REASON, TO UNDERSTANDING, TO A COMRADE-  
LY SPIRIT."

ON THE QUESTION OF MILITARY INTERVENTION, THE STATEMENT SAID:

"ROMANIA MOST FIRMLY STRESSES THAT THE WARSAW TREATY HAS BEEN  
CREATED EXCLUSIVELY AS A DEFENCE INSTRUMENT OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES,  
AGAINST AN OUTSIDE AGRESSION, AN IMPERIALIST ATTACK.

"THIS HAS BEEN, IS, AND SHALL BE THE SOLE REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE.  
FOR NO REASON IN NO CASE, AND IN NO FORM, CAN THE WARSAW TREATY ORGANI-  
ZATION BE USED OR INVOKED FOR MILITARY ACTIONS AGAINST A SOCIALIST  
COUNTRY.

"THE WARSAW TREATY CAN ONLY BE CONCEIVED AS AN ORGANIZA-  
TION OF SOCIALIST STATES EQUAL IN RIGHTS. THEREFOR, ANY ACT UN-  
DERTAKEN IN THE NAME OF THE TREATY, ANY MILITARY ACTION CARRIED  
OUT UNDER ITS AEGIS, MUST BE THE RESULT OF CONSULTATIONS AND  
COMMON UNANIMOUS DECISION OF ALL THE MEMBER STATES - AS  
STIPULATED BY THE TREATY ITSELF.