

X/4 C/S - RUMANIAN STUDENTS AND FARMERS CONDEMN INVASION

MUNICH, AUGUST 23 (CMD) .- RUMANIAN STUDENTS AND FARMERS HAVE PROTESTED THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AS RADIO BUCHAREST REPORTED TODAY, THE STUDENTS CONDEMNATION WAS EXPRESSED IN A RESOLUTION OF THE RUMANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS UNION "ON BEHALF OF ALL RUMANIAN YOUTH."

IN THE RESOLUTION THE RUMANIAN STUDENTS EXPRESSED "PROFOUND INDIGNATION AT THE OCCUPATION OF THE CSSR, AND FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE, YOUTHS AND STUDENTS OF THE BROTHERLY SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ... AFTER THEIR RESOLUTE PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY INTERVENTION, AN UNPRECEDENTED FACT IN RELATIONS AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES ..."

THE RESOLUTION SAID THAT TOGETHER WITH THE ENTIRE RUMANIAN PEOPLE "OUR YOUTHS HAVE RECEIVED WITH DEEP SATISFACTION AND UNANIMOUS ADHESION THE POSITION OF OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT TOWARD THESE GRAVE EVENTS, AS WELL AS THE MEASURES ENVISAGED (BY THEM) FOR ASSURING OUR PEOPLE'S PEACEFUL WORK ... AND OUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY..."

"WE HIGHLY APPRECIATE HOW CONSISTENTLY OUR PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS ARE ADVOCATING THE RESTORATION AND UNABATED RESPECT OF THE PRINCIPLES WHICH MUST REGULATE RELATIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES: PROLETARIAN INTERNATIONALISM, RESPECT FOR NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY EQUALITY IN RIGHTS, NON-INTERFERENCE..."

"THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST STATE, IS A HEAVY BLOW TO THE COHESION OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKERS MOVEMENT, TO THE TRIUMPH OF THE DEMOCRATIC, ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES..."

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