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MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD)- RUMANIAN PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SAID TODAY HE HOPED THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW WOULD LEAD TO A SOLUTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, ACCORDING TO RADIO BUCHAREST.

THE STATION SAID THAT DURING HIS SPEECH TO A LARGE RALLY AT BRASOV, CENTRAL RUMANIA, CEAUSESCU "EXPRESSED HIS HOPE THAT THE TALKS TAKING PLACE IN MOSCOW WITH THE SOVIET POLITICAL LEADERS WILL LEAD TO THE SOLUTION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, ASSURING TO THE LEGAL PARTY AND GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA THE POSSIBILITY OF CARRYING ON THEIR NORMAL ACTIVITY....."

ACCORDING TO RADIO BUCHAREST, CEAUSESCU ALSO EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE CAN CONTINUE THEIR PEACEFUL SOCIALIST CONSTRUCTION."

IN AN EARLIER BROADCAST, RADIO BUCHAREST HAD SAID THAT CEAUSESCU AND PREMIER ION GHEORGHE MAURER AS WELL AS OTHER HIGH-RANKING OFFICIALS ARRIVED THIS MORNING IN BRASOV.

ON ARRIVAL, RADIO BUCHAREST SAID, THE RUMANIAN LEADERS EXPRESSED "THEIR FULL SATISFACTION WITH THE INTERNAL AND FOREIGN POLICY OF THE PARTY AND STATE (AND) THEIR DETERMINATION TO WORK WITH ALL THEIR ENERGIES TO STRENGTHEN OUR SOCIALIST RUMANIA."

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