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LONDON, AUGUST 26--(RFE SPECCIAL/WELLS)--
DR.DAVID MOSES ROSEN, THE CHIEF RABBI OF BUCHAREST,
TODAY SENT A MESSAGE OF LOYALTY AND SUPPORT TO RUMANIAN COMMUNIST
PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU.

DR.ROSEN, WHO IS IN LONDON ON A PRIVATE VISIT
BEFORE LEAVING FOR A CONFERENCE IN LATIN AMERICA, ASSURED
CEAUSESCU IN THE CABLED MESSAGE OF THE "ABIDING LOYALTY"
OF RUMANIAN JEWS AND THAT THEY WOULD CONTINUE TO WORK
AND STRUGGLE WITH THE REST OF THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE
FOR "THE FREEDOM, INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY" OF RUMANIA.

THE MESSAGE ALSO EXPRESSED THE GRATITUDE OF RUMANIAN
JEWS FOR THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM THEY HAD BEEN GRANTED.

THE MESSAGE WAS SENT AFTER DR.ROSEN WAS IN CONTACT
WITH THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES INR RUMANIA,
WHICH HE HEADS, DURING THE WEEKEND AND LEARNED THAT FEDERATION
REPRESENTATIVES HAD ATTENDED A MEETING FRIDAY OF ALL RUMANIAN
RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES CALLED BY THE PATRIARCHJUSTINIAN AS A
RESULT OF THE CURRENT CRISIS STEMMING FROM THE INVASION OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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