

X/4 CURT - TANJUG SAYS RUMANIA AVOIDS GIVING NEIGHBORS 'EXCUSE'
FOR THREATS

MUNICH, AUG 28 (CMD)- RUMANIA'S LEADERS AND THE COUNTRY'S PRESS HAVE AVOIDED "ANYTHING WHICH COULD SERVE AS AN EXCUSE FOR ATTACKS AND THREATS" WHILE CONDEMNING THE INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, TANJUG REPORTED FROM BUCHAREST TODAY.

THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY POINTED OUT THAT RUMANIA "HAS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS" WITH ITS NEIGHBORS OR ANY OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRY. RUMANIA WANTS TO COOPERATE WITH THESE COUNTRIES "ON AN EQUAL FOOTING," TANJUG SAID.

THE TANJUG REPORT SAID:

RUMANIA TODAY REACTED TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK AGREEMENT BY PUBLISHING EXTENSIVELY DUBCEKS AND SVOBODAS SPEECHES AND BOTH MOSCOW DOCUMENTS. THIS IS IN FACT THE FIRST COMMENTARY CHARACTERISTIC FOR THIS COUNTRY WHICH IN THE DIFFICULT SITUATION IN WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOCIALIST WORLD WERE PLACED RESOLUTELY SUPPORTED THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP AND THE PEOPLE CONSIDERING IT ITS INTERNATIONALIST DUTY.

TODAY AS DURING ALL THESE DAYS SINCE AUGUST 21 ALL THE PAPERS CARRY LETTERS AND TELEGRAMS IN WHICH THE RUMANIAN PUBLIC EXPRESS SUPPORT TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE ATTITUDE OF THE HIGHEST PARTY AND STATE BODIES, FORMULATED IN THE DECLARATION ADOPTED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY TWO DAYS AFTER THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE TROOPS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES.

THIS WAS AIMED AT EMPHASIZING THE RESOLUTE ATTITUDES CONCERNING INDEPENDENCE AND NON-INTERFERENCE AND CONDEMNATION OF THE INTERVENTION ARE NOT THE MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANS ONLY BUT THE LAW BEHIND WHICH THE WHOLE PEOPLE STANDS.

THE ATTACKS IN THE PRESS OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES AGAINST THE RUMANIAN POSITION HAS BEEN ANSWERED HERE THAT RUMANIA DOES NOT WANT POLEMICS, SINCE IT CAN ONLY WORSEN RELATIONS.

PAPERS AND PUBLIC PRONOUNCEMENTS IT COULD BE NOTED, AVOIDED ANYTHING WHICH COULD SERVE AS AN EXCUSE FOR ATTACKS AND THREATS.

IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT RUMANIA HAS NO OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS WITH THE NEIGHBORING AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WITH WHICH SHE WISHES TO COOPERATE ON AN EQUAL FOOTING.

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