

X/4 C/S - 3RD ADD - RUMANIA CONSIDERS (CN - 93) XXX SOCIALISM

THE STATEMENT OF THE RUMANIAN PARTY EXECUTIVE BEGAN BY SAYING:

"THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE HAS EXAMINED WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION THE COMMUNIQUE CONCERNING THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS (HELD) IN MOSCOW BETWEEN AUGUST 23 AND 26, AS WELL AS THE SPEECHES MADE IN PRAGUE, AFTER THE END OF THE TALKS, BY COMRADES LUDVIK SVOBODA, PRESIDENT OF THE C.S.S.R., ALEXANDER DUBCEK, FIRST SECRETARY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, AND OLDRICH CERNIK, CHAIRMAN OF THE C.S.S.R. GOVERNMENT.

"FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN A SPIRIT OF HIGH RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED BY THEIR GRAVITY, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE STATE COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, THE GREAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF RUMANIA, HAVE UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED AT THE RESPECTIVE MOMENT, CONCERN AND DISAPPROVAL OF THE PENETRATION OF ARMED FORCES OF FIVE SOCIALIST STATES INTO THE CSSR.

"THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, LOYAL TO ITS POSITION IN PRINCIPLE, STOOD SINCE THE BEGINNING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A REASONABLE SOLUTION IN THE ONLY WAY COMPATIBLE WITH THE BASIC STANDARDS OF RELATIONS AMONG THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND AMONG THE COMMUNIST PARTIES: THE WAY OF NEGOTIATIONS, OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LEGAL PARTY AND STATE LEADERSHIP OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE EXECUTIVE ... HAS BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH THE ACCORD RESULTING FROM THE NEGOTIATIONS, IN VIRTUE OF WHICH THE LEADING CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND STATE ORGANS CAN DISPLAY THEIR ACTIVITY, AND WHICH ENVISAGES THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS OF THE FIVE STATES FROM THE TERRITORY OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"THE EXECUTIVE ... CONSIDERS THAT THE RETURN OF COMRADES LUDVIK SVOBODA, ALEXANDER DUBCEK, J. SMRKOVSKI, OLDRICH CERNIK AND OTHER PARTY AND STATE LEADERS TO THEIR WORKING PLACES, AND THE RESUMPTION OF NORMAL ACTIVITY BY THE LEGAL PARTY AND STATE ORGANS HAVE CREATED FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO BE ABLE TO DEVOTE THEIR EFFORTS TO THE SOLUTION OF THE COMPLEX TASKS THEY ARE FACING, TO THE SOLUTION OF THE EFFECTS CAUSED BY THE RECENT EVENTS, TO THE SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIETY ..." (RADIO BUCHAREST, DOMESTIC/M, AUG 29, 0300 AGERPRES, AUG 29

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