

C/S - 1230 INTRO - RUMANIAN STATEMENT

BUCHAREST, AUG. 29, REUTER - THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY TODAY CALLED FOR THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF WARSAW PACT FORCES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PARTYS PRESIDIUM, SAID THIS WAS "OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE," THE RUMANIAN NEWS AGENCY AGERPRES REPORTED.

THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ASSURED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE OF ITS "FEELINGS OF WARM SYMPATHY, SUPPORT AND FULL INTERNATIONALIST SOLIDARITY".

BUT AT THE SAME TIME THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REAFFIRMED ITS VIEW THAT "NOTHING MUST BE DONE AT THIS TIME TO WORSEN RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES.

"ALL EFFORTS SHOULD BE AIMED AT RESTORING THE CLIMATE OF TRUST AND FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THEM."

RUMANIA, TOGETHER WITH YUGOSLAVIA, HAS BEEN A FIRM SUPPORTER OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, THE STATEMENT SAID, HAD "TAKEN COGNISANCE" OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET LEADERS "ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE LEADING PARTY AND STATE BODIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY UNFOLD THEIR ACTIVITY AND WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE TROOPS OF THE FIVE STATES FROM... CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

"AT THE SAME TIME THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THE CARRYING INTO EFFECT OF THE COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL, IN THE SHORTEST TIME, OF THE ARMED FORCES... SO THAT THE FULL AND MANIFEST INDEPENDENCE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC... MAY BE ENSURED."

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