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AGERPRESS SAID RUMANIA'S COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT AND PARTY HAD WATCHED CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS "WITH THE HIGH SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY IMPOSED BY THEIR GRAVITY."

"THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE ROMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY, THE STATE COUNCIL, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE ROMANIAN GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAVE UNANIMOUSLY EXPRESSED THEIR DISAPPROVAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE PENETRATION OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FIVE SOCIALIST STATES INTO THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC," AGERPRESS SAID.

THE ROMANIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE WELCOMED THE RETURN FROM MOSCOW TO PRAGUE OF CZECHOSLOVAK LIBERAL LEADERS ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA.

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