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HERE IS THE FULL TEXT OF PAP'S REPORT ON THE TRYBUNA LUDU EDITORIAL:

"IT IS NO WONDER, WRITES THE PAPER, THAT THE THWARTING OF THE PLANS TO PUSH THE FRATERNAL CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON TO THE ROAD OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION HAS PROVOKED THE RAGE OF IMPERIALIST CENTRES WHICH HAVE UNLEASHED AN UNPRECEDENT CAMPAIGN OF SLANDERS AND ATTACKS AGAINST FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES. ONE CANNOT, HOWEVER, CONSIDER AS NORMAL AND ADMISSIBLE THE FACT THAT TERMS LIKE INTERVENTION, OCCUPATION, AGGRESSION WERE USED BY RUMANIAN LEADERS IN THE DAYS DECISIVE FOR THE DESTINIES OF SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA. A TRANSPORT OF POLITICAL MUNITION IMMEDIATELY EXPLOITED IN A CYNICAL ATTACK ON THE TRUE FRIENDS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RUMANIA, HAS BEEN SENT FROM BUCHAREST."

"IT IS WELL KNOWN THAT PRE-WAR, BOURGEOIS RUMANIA, WEAK AND MADE IMPOTENT BY REACTION, WAS AN ARENA OF A FREE PLAY OF THE COMPETING CAPITALIST POWERS TO BE TIED NEXT TO THE NAZI CHARRIOT OF WAR POLICY. IT WAS ONLY AFTER THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM HAD BEEN SET UP AND THE ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER SOCIALIST STATES HAD BEEN CONCLUDED THAT A FREE RUMANIA OBTAINED FULL GUARANTEES OF HER SECURITY AND INVIOABILITY, STATED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE RUMANIAN COMMUNIST PARTY. DID THEY COME TO A CONCLUSION AFTERWARDS THAT THESE INVIOABLE GUARANTEES OF SECURITY DEFENDING RUMANIA AGAINST IMPERIALIST THREAT COULD BE RECONCILED WITH STATEMENTS UNDERMINING RUMANIAS ALLIANCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER STATES, MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW TREATY?"

"FRATERNAL SOCIALIST STATES SEPARATE RUMANIA FROM IMPERIALIST COUNTRIES. UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS NONE OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES LAYS TERRITORIAL CLAIMS ON RUMANIA. THIS DOES NOT RPT NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT RUMANIAS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY IS BASED ON THE SAME FOUNDATIONS AS THE SECURITY OF OTHER WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES - ON THEIR UNITY, SOLIDARITY AND CLOSE COOPERATION. ANY CHANGE IN THE ALIGNMENT OF FORCES TO THE ADVANTAGE OF IMPERIALISM, WOULD HIT OUT IMMEDIATELY AT RUMANIAS SECURITY."

IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONCEPTS PUT FORTH BY RUMANIAN LEADERS THE CRITERION OF SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE SHOULD FORM THE SUPERIOR ELEMENT OF POLICY OF FRATERNAL STATES AND PARTIES, AS AGAINST COMMON CLASS INTERESTS AND SUPERIOR GOALS OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST IMPERIALISM."

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