

X/4 CURT - 1ST ADD CEAUSESCU FOR RESPECT OF FREEDOM (CN 243) XXX
TRADITION

"IN OUR CONCEPT LIFE IS NOT COMPATIBLE WITH SLAVERY, BECAUSE WE WANT TO LIVE IN FREEDOM," CEAUSESCU SAID.

"WE CONTINUOUSLY GIVE OUR ATTENTION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF THE DEFENSE CAPACITY OF OUR HOMELAND, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT AS LONG AS IMPERIALISM EXISTS, THE DANGER OF A NEW WORLD WAR ALSO EXISTS.

"WE ARE RESPONSIBLE VIS-A-VIS THE PEOPLE, ITS DESTINY AND FUTURE TO TAKE CARE OF THE STRENGTHENING OF OUR COUNTRY'S DEFENSE CAPACITY, TO INTENSIFY COLLABORATION WITH THE OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND - AS STATED BY THE DECLARATION ADOPTED BY THE GRAND NATIONAL ASSEMBLY- TO BE READY TO COPE WITH THE OBLIGATIONS TAKEN BY THE ALLIANCE TREATIES WITH THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. AND WE SHALL FULFILL THESE TASKS."

THE RADIO ALSO QUOTED CEAUSESCU AS SAYING: "IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSOLIDATE THE UNITY BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DEVELOP FRIENDSHIP WITH ALL PEOPLES, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE SECURITY IN EUROPE AND TO UNITE ALL THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES."

"WE ARE CONVINCED THAT IF PEOPLES ARE UNITED, THEY CAN DEFEND PEACE THE WORLD OVER. WE WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS NOBLE AND JUST STRUGGLE."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, CEAUSESCU ALSO SPOKE ABOUT THE MEASURES ADOPTED AIMING AT STRENGTHENING SOCIALIST LEGALITY AND THE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIALIST DEMOCRACY.

CEAUSESCU ALSO SAID THAT IN RUMANIA THE NATIONALITIES PROBLEM HAD BEEN SOLVED DEFINITELY, ON THE BASIS OF MARXISM- LENINISM.

(RADIO BUCHAREST, DOMESTIC/M, AUGUST 30, 1968, 1800)

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