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IN ANOTHER SPEECH, THIS TIME AT A METALLURGICAL PLANT, CEAUSESCU SAID THAT IT WAS EACH SOCIALIST COUNTRY'S DUTY TO RAISE ITS DEFENSE CAPABILITY "BECAUSE BY THIS A CONTRIBUTION IS MADE TO STRENGTHENING THE GENERAL MIGHT OF THE SOCIALIST SYSTEM, TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

IN TODAY'S CIRCUMSTANCES, CEAUSESCU WENT ON TO SAY, "ONE MUST ACT IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OVERCOMING THE DIFFICULT SITUATION CREATED IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AND IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST AND WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENT, SO AS TO FIND THE WAYS OF STRENGTHENING THE COOPERATION AND UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OF THE COMMUNIST AND WORKERS PARTIES, FOR STRENGTHENING THE COMMON FRONT OF ALL THE ANTI IMPERIALIST FORCES."

(AGERPRES; SKEPT 5)

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