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MOSCOW, SEPTEMBER 9 - (CMD)- RUMANIAN STATE AND PARTY BODIES HAVE SAID THEY ARE SURE THAT SOVIET- RUMANIAN FRIENDSHIP WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP.

TASS REPORTED TONIGHT THAT THIS WAS SAID IN A MESSAGE REPLYING TO SOVIET CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE 24TH ANNIVERSARY OF RUMANIA'S LIBERATION FROM NAZI OCCUPATION.

TASS SAID THE REPLY MESSAGE OF THE RUMANIAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE, THE STATE COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNMENT SAID THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE HIGHLY VALUE FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH THE USSR.

TASS SAID THE MESSAGE EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT FRIENDSHIP AND ALLROUND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE RUMANIAN AND THE SOVIET PARTIES AND THE TWO COUNTRIES WILLCONTINUE DEVELOPING "IN THE INTEREST OF BOTH PEOPLES." (TASS IN ENGLISH, SEPT 9)

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