

X/4 CURT - , CEAUSESCU FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN COUNTRIES

BUCHARESTN, SEPT 9 - (CMD)- RUMANIAN STATE AND PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU SAID TODAY HIS COUNTRY'S FRIENDS IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST KNOW RUMANIA COULD BE TRUSTED TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO ITS OBLIGATIONS.

CEAUSESCU SPOKE TO A YOUTH MEETING IN BUCHAREST, AGERPRES REPORTED.

"OUR FRIENDS IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, OUR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ... MUST KNOW THAT IN THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE THEY HAVE A RELIABLE FRIEND, THAT IT WILL NEVER BETRAY ITS FRIENDS, WHO WILL ALWAYS FULFIL ITS OBLIGATIONS ... IN THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM, (AND) FOR PROGRESS," HE SAID.

THE RUMANIAN LEADER REAFFIRMED HIS PARTY'S VIEW THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND PARTIES MUST BE BASED ON "FULLY EQUAL RIGHTS AMONG ALL PEOPLES AND NATIONS, OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY, NON-INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS, COMRADELY MUTUAL ASSISTANCE AND SOLIDARITY IN THE STRUGGLE OF ALL THE WORKING PEOPLE EVERYWHERE."

THE AGERPRES REPORT ON HIS SPEECH THEN SAID:

"ALL THIS TOGETHER - HE SAID - CREATES THE BASIS FOR THE UNSHAKEABLE UNITY OF THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, THE COMMUNIST AND WORKING-CLASS MOVEMENT. ONLY THE ACHIEVEMENT AND OBSERVANCE OF ALL THESE PRINCIPLES CAN ENSURE THE TRIUMPH OF THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM AND COMMUNISM. ANY ATTEMPT OF TAKING A SINGLE FACET, OR OF NEGLECTING OR OF UNDERESTIMATING ONE FACET OR ANOTHER MEANS TO HARM THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT, THE UNITY OF THE ANTI-IMPERIALIST FORCES."

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