

VISITS -- MORNING INTRO -

RUMANIAN SCENE

MUNICH, SEPT 10 (CNR)-BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY MICHAEL STEWART MEETS RUMANIA'S PREMIER TODAY AFTER CONFERRING WITH THE COUNTRY'S COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, WHO PLEDGED MONDAY THAT RUMANIA WOULD STAY LOYAL TO ITS SOCIALIST FRIENDS.

STEWART, THE FIRST SENIOR WESTERN MINISTER TO VISIT EASTERN EUROPE SINCE THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, VISITS THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN BUCHAREST TODAY BEFORE MEETING PREMIER ION GHEORGHE MAURER AND CALLING ON COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER NICOLAE CEAUSESCU AGAIN.

CEAUSESCU AND STEWART TALKED FOR ABOUT HALF AN HOUR MONDAY BEFORE THE BRITISH VISITOR HELD HIS FIRST SESSION ON WORLD ISSUES WITH RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER CORNELIU MANESCU.

SPEAKING TO A YOUTH GATHERING IN BUCHAREST MONDAY, CEAUSESCU SAID RUMANIA'S FRIENDS IN THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES MUST KNOW THE RUMANIAN PEOPLE WERE A RELIABLE FRIEND.

RUMANIA, HE SAID, WOULD NEVER BETRAY ITS FRIENDS AND WOULD ALWAYS FULFILL ITS OBLIGATIONS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR COMMUNISM.

CEAUSESCU, WHO WAS STRONGLY CRITICAL OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ITS EARLY DAYS, SAID THAT IN THE CURRENT SITUATION THE UTMOST MUST BE DONE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND STOP REACTIONARY FORCES PUSHING MANKIND BACK INTO THE COLD WAR.

RUMANIAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER PAUL NICULESCU-MIZIL CONFERRED MONDAY WITH VISITING ITALIN POLITBURO MEMBER GIAN EARLO PAJETTA.

THE TWO ATTENDED A MEETING AT THE BUCHAREST MACHINE WORKS AND THE ITALIAN TOLD THE WORKERS FRATERNAL SENTIMENT FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WAS EXPRESSED IN THE DESIRE TO ACT IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENSURE A RETURN TO NORMAL CONDITIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.