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RUMANIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED TODAY VIETNAMESE DELEGATION TO
CPR NINTH CONGRESS DEPARTED BUCHAREST AUGUST 2.

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COMMENT: SINCE CLOSE OF CONGRESS JULY 24 VARIOUS MINOR
DELEGATIONS HAVE BEEN TOURING COUNTRY AS GUESTS OF RUMANIANS.
PRESS HAS NOTED VIETNAMESE SIGHTSEEING ACTIVITIES ALONG WITH
OTHERS. WE ASSUME, HOWEVER, THAT VIETNAMESE HAVE MORE IMPORTANT
THINGS TO DO THAN RUBBERNECK AROUND RUMANIA AND HAVE IN FACT
BEEN VIGOROUSLY ENDEAVORING ENLIST GREATER RUMANIAN SUPPORT FOR
DRV WAR EFFORT. NOTEWORTHY IN THIS CONNECTION IS FACT RUMANIAN
DELEGATION (LED BY APOSTOL), WHICH MET AND SAW OFF DRV GROUP,

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INCLUDED DEPUTY ARMED FORCES MINISTER ION IONITA (WHO ALSO MET
KOREANS BUT NO OTHERS). THIS COULD SUGGEST VIETNAMESE INTERESTS
NOT CONFINED TO SOME MEDICINES, FUEL AND RAW MATERIALS WHICH
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER MEZINESCU RECENTLY INDICATED TO FRENCH
AMBASSADOR PONS WAS LIMIT OF RUMANIAN SUPPORT.

WE HAVE NO DIRECT INFORMATION ON HOW RUMANIANS MAY HAVE
REACTED TO PITCH WE THINK VIETNAMESE MUST HAVE MADE. BUT RUMANIAN
FAILURE TO BROADEN COMMITMENT AT PARTY CONGRESS WHERE THEY WERE
UNDER CONSIDERABLE PRESSURE AND IN GLARE OF SPOTLIGHT LEADS
US TO DOUBT DRV DELEGATES HAD MUCH SUCCESS, IF ANY. THIS IN
ITSELF MAY EXPLAIN DURATION THEIR STAY.

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