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ROMANIA:	The Bloc's Last Hold	out		
	President Ceausescu's certain reelection as party chief at the national party congress that begins Monday will show Romania's isolation from the transformation sweeping Eastern Europe.			
	Ceausescu has ensured that the five-day meeting will strictly follow his orthodox agenda.			
	Ceausescu has reiterated his Stalinist worldview in a flurry of speeches, blasting Polish and Hungarian reforms as betrayals of "socialism" and accusing the West of campaigning to destabilize Eastern Europe. Despite his precautions and bluster, however, Ceausescu has begun to acknowledge more serious economic problems and to avow a new concern for the consumer. He recently shuffled a number of key jobs, apparently to improve economic performance, and has promised improvements in food and energy supplies.			
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	Despite sporadic rumors that Ceausescu's critics in the party might try to unseat him at the congress, there is no credible evidence that his position is endangered. Most Romanians, however resentful of the regime's repression and corruption, are convinced protests are futile as long as Ceausescu is in power; recent indications that his health may be flagging only reinforce this resignation.			
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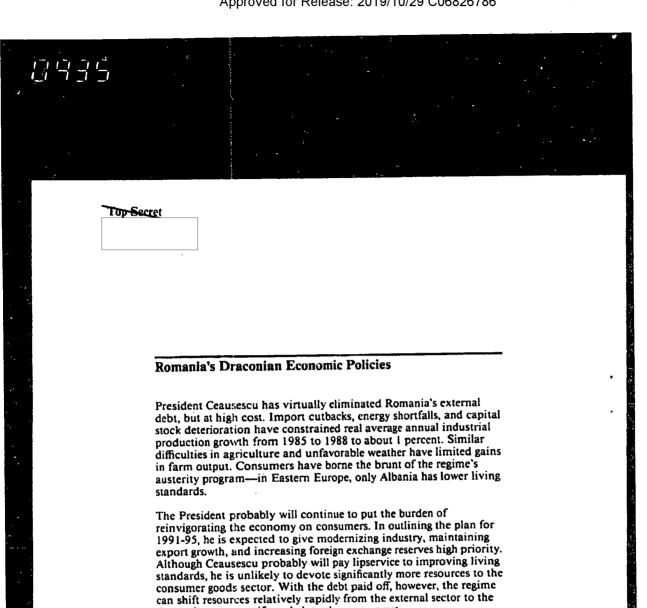
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