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Dear Sirs,

We are a number of Romanian refugees in Budapest,Hungary and we aspire to settle ourselves in the United States of America.Knowing your attitudes towards communism and agreeing completely with it,we are writing to inform you about what in our vision represents a regrettable political error.

Having arrived on the Hungarian territory in a more free society than that wich drove us away from Romania,we thought it a duty both to our people and to humanity,to enthusiastically join the Romania Libera(Free Romania)group,which at the beginning fought firmly against communism and against the totalitarian administration of Bucharest.

Time passed,the leaders and committees changed and what seemed impossible took place-the abandoning of the high initial anticommunist purposes,the stopping of the firm activity,even the approaching of communism.

Following the leader's declaration at the General Assembly defining the present day political orientation of the group,a wave of dissatisfaction took place among the members.

According to this declaration,the group stopped being anti-communist and became "dissident" (that is,while opposing the Ceausescu regime in Romania,they remained communists),the contacts with "dissident" newspaper-men and "dissident" leaders now being predominant.

Also,at the General Assembly,on the basis of sound evidence,a member of the leadership was accused of co-operation with the Romanian security service;at last the person admitted publicly this fact to be true.

Nevertheless,the leadership never took any measure as seemed natural to everybody,against this situation.They even tried to discreetly hush up the whole matter,the position of the mentioned member remaining the same in the leadership.

Considering the present day political orientation of the Romania Libera group is mistaken(we being convinced anti-communists)and that the Romanian security agents are permitted in this group,which has resulted in the permanent leakage of information to the Romanian security service,we have resigned from our roles and have handed in our membership cards.

We are not writing this letter simply to level accusations but because we wish to make it clear that we now dissociate ourselves from Romania Libera and fully decline responsibility for the future actions of this group. If desired, we are able to provide evidence to support all statements contained in this letter.

- Yours Sincerely

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