

Your Excellency,

The Free Romania Group, an independent political organization comprizing patriots from Romania and refugees forced to leave their homeland because of the terror and Stalinist dictatorship maintained by Mr. Ceausescu - the man who is pretending to represent Romania - would be greatful if you could, please, accept our apologies in the name of the Romanian people for the incredible and most appalling attitude of the Romanian authorities towards His Excellency Hugh Arbuthnott, Ambassador to Romania of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Please do inform Her Majesty's Government that all what happened in Cluj-Napoca does not reflect the mentality and the feelings of the Romanian people, and that Mrs. Doina Cornea is at present our symbol of Romanian dignity and of people's struggle for freedom and democracy.

We would like You to know that the Free Romania Group, as the authentic representant of the Romanian people, does not recognize the legitimacy of the Bucharest leadership which is drastically violating the human rights and gives support to international terrorism.

We appeal to Her Majesty's Government to rejudge and reconsider the titles and honours accorded some years ago to Mr. Ceausescu and his wife during their official visit in the United Kingdom, considering that all those ought to be taken back in public.

Mr. Ceausescu and his family have proved once again that they are unworthy of the trust accorded to them when they have been the guests of Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II and the British people.

Budapest, 1st February, 1989.

On behalf of the Free Romania Group

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