ADDRESS OF

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AT THE CLOSING OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CYBERNETICS

As an homage rendered to the development of cybernetics, we wanted to close the proceedings of our conference in the assembly hall of the Academy of Economic Studies,the most reputable institution of higher economic education, which, during about seven decades, delivered to this country specialists, who played a prominent part in the economic and social development of Romania.

According to the previsions of the party documents, the Academy of Economic Studies has the great merit of having brought a particular contribution to the development of the cybernetic education, and to its implementation in the economy. To this end, the Academy of Economic Studies is one of the pioneers of Romanian cybernetics.

Now, after three days of debates, at a higher scientific level, I believe that we can appreciate that the first Conference of Cybernetics, at national level, created the possibility of a colleaque-like meeting of the cyberneticians in our country, who had the occasion to take part to a precious and useful sharing of experience concerning the applications of cybernetics in various activity fields of the economic and social life.

It is, as a matter of fact, a beginning, even a good beginning, but I am convinced that the proceedings of the National Conference of Cybernetics will have a positive mobilizing influence upon our scientific forces in the field of cybernetics, so as to make sure that the theoretical and practical values of this science will be of benefit for the process of economic growth, for the development of industry, agriculture, constructions, transports, of continuous improvement of the management, organization and planning of national economy.

The proceedings of the Conference proved that we have competent specialists eager to be trained, to work in the field of cybernetics, so as to

bring their concrete contribution to the automatization and cybernetization of production processes, a decisive field of the whole socio-economic development of our country.

We express our convinction that the experience of our Conference will have repercussion in all economic higher educational and scientific centres, in order to organize the activity in the theoretical and practical field of cybernetics, for training the specialists, for the development of research and practical applications in production and economy.

On the behave of the Cybernetics Commision of the Romanian Academy and of the Department of Economic Cybernetics of the Academy of Economic Studies, we thank all participants for their contribution to the success of the proceedings of the National Conference, and we wish you great successes in your activity as cyberneticians.

We express the convinction that two years later, at the second National Conference we shall present richer results concerning the applications of cybernetics in economy, with special contribution to the development of social life, to the creation of manysided developed socialist society in Romania.

I close with the exceptional scientific vision of André Marie-Ampére who granted to cybernetics the slogan:

ET SECURA CIVES UT PACE FRUANTUR