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"THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE PRESIDUM REGARDS THIS ACT AS CONTRARY NOT ONLY TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPALS OF RELATIONS BETWEEN SOCIALIST STATES, BUT ALSO AS A DENIAL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

"ALL LEADING FUNTIONARIES OF THE STATE, OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, NATIONAL FRONT, REMAIN IN THEIR FUNCTIONS AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE AS ELECTED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS AND OTHER NORMS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

"CONSTITUTIONAL FUNCTIONARIES ARE IMMEDIATELY CONVENING A SESSION OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF OUR REPUBLIC, AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY PRESIDUM IS AT THE SAME TIME CONVENING A PLENUM OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION THAT HAS BEEN CREATED. THE PRESIDUM OF THE CPCZ CENTRAL COMMITTEE. (END TEXT)

IN WASHINGTON PRESIDENT JOHNSON SUMMONED THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL INTO EMERGENCY SESSIO TO DISCUSS REPORTS THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD CROSSED THE BORDER.

EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY GEORGE CHRISTIAN SAIS THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD MEET "AS SOON AS WE CAN GET THEM TOGETHER."

SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK CUT SHORT AN APPEARANCE BEFORE THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM COMMITTEE TO CHECK THE ACCURACY OF THE REPORTS.

RUSK HURRIED FROM THE WITNESS STAND FOR A PRIVATE TALK WITH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN HALE BOGGS. BOGGS THEN READ ALOUD TO THE HUSHED HEARING ROOM THE TEXT OF A NEWS REPORT WHICH QUOTED RADIO PRAGUE SAYING THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD CROSSED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN BRITAIN, A SPOKESMAN SAID THAT PREMIER HAROLD WILSON WAS CUTTING SHORT A HOLIDAY AND WOULD RETURN TO LONDON BECAUSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION.

MR WILSON WILL RETURN TO LONDON FROM THE SCILLY ISLANDS LATER THIS MORNING.

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