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C/S - 2ND ADD WARSAW PACT TROOPS ENTER...(CN 7) X X X MORNING

FIRST ARRIVALS AT THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING WERE SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK, SECRETARY OF DEFENSE CLARK CLIFFORD, THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, RICHARD HELMS, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, GENERAL EARL WHEELER AND THE PRESIDENTIAL ADVISER ON SECURITY MATTERS, WALT ROSTOW.

VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY, ALSO A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL, WAS OUT OF TOWN ON A POLITICAL TRIP.

AT THE UNITED NATIONS A SPOKESMAN FOR U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT SAID THAT HIS PLANS TO LEAVE THURSDAY NIGHT FOR PRAGUE, TO ACCEPT AN HONORARY DEGREE AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL'S CHARLES UNIVERSITY, HAD NOT YET BEEN CHANGED AS YET.

ALL TELEPHONE LINES BETWEEN VIENNA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN BROKEN SINCE 0315 LOCAL TIME, THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE SAID THIS MORNING.

A DPA REPORT THIS MORNING FROM ITS PRAGUE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAD RUNG PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS TO REPORT THE CROSSING INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

THE DPA CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT TELEPHONE CONTACT BETWEEN PRAGUE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL CENTRES, INCLUDING THE OTHER EAST EUROPEAN STATES, WAS NOT OPERATING.

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