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C/S - 2ND ADD PACT TROOPS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CN 24) X X X COUNTRY.

IN WASHINGTON THE WHITE HOUSE SAID THAT PRESIDENT JOHNSON HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM DOBRYNIN EARLIER IN THE EVENING (U.S. TIME)

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID THE SOVIET MESSAGE PROMPTED JOHNSON TO CON- VENE THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL FOR A MEETING ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION.

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID "PRESIDENT INFORMED THE NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL OF A MESSAGE ON THE SUBJECT HE RECEIVED FROM AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN EARLIER THIS EVENING."

THE PRESS SECRETARY SAID "AFTER REVIEWING SUCH INFORMATION AS WAS AVAILABLE, THE PRESIDENT ASKED THE SECRETARY OF STATE (RUSK) TO CALL DOBRYNIN TONIGHT TO DISCUSS THE MATTER FURTHER."

IN BONN WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KURT GEORG KIESINGER WAS INFORMED EARLY THIS MORNING OF THE FIRST REPORTS OF THE ENTRY OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

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