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C/S - 1ST ADD -WASHINGTON CONFERENCES (CN 35) XXX MESSAGE

A FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID "AT 4 A.. (0500 MT) LORD CHALFONT AND OFFICIALS MET AT THE PRIME MINISTERS RESIDENCE AND THE MEETINGS WAS ALSO ATTENDED BY THE UNITED STATES MINISTER HERE, MR PHILIP KAISER, WHO CALLED AT HIS OWN REQUEST."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS TRYING TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN PRAGUE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF BRITISH SUBJECTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. I

PRIME MINISTER WILSON WAS FLYING FROM THE SCILLY ISLES AND WAS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AT HIS OFFICE AT ABOUT 0900 MT.

FOREIGN SECRETARY MICHAEL STEWART WAS ALSO RETURNING FROM HOLIDAY AT SWANAGE, DORSET.

TELEPHONE CALLS FROM LONDON WERE NOT BEING ACCEPTED IN PRAGUE, THE GENERAL POST OFFICE REPORTED.

CALLS TO MOSCOW ALSO WERE SUBJECT TO INDEFINITE DELAY.

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