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CS - THANT DEPLORES INVASION, CANCELS TRIP

UNITED NATIONS, NEW YORK, AUG. 21 REUTER - SECRETARY-GENERAL U THANT TODAY DEPLORED THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND APPEALED TO THE RUSSIANS AND THEIR WARSAW PACT ALLIES TO "EXERCISE THE UTMOST RESTRAINT" IN RELATIONS WITH THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE."

IN A STRONGLY WORDED STATEMENT, U THANT ALSO ANNOUNCED HE HAD CANCELLED PLANS TO VISIT PRAGUE THIS WEEK.

HE SAID HE HAD ALSO CALLED OFF PROJECTED VISITS TO GENEVA FOR THE NON-NUCLEAR STATES CONFERENCE AND TO VIENNA FOR THE MEETING ON OUTER SPACE RESEARCH.

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