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C/S -- 1ST ADD THANT DEPLORES INVASION (CN 260) XX RESEARCH

"IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE SECRETARY-GENERAL HAS CANCELLED HIS ENTIRE EUROPEAN PROGRAMME, INCLUDING THE VISITS TO VIENNA AND GENEVA IN CONNEXION WITH THE OUTER SPACE CONFERENCE, AND THE CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR POWERS."

U THANT ISSUED THE STATEMENT AFTER CONFERRING INDIVIDUALLY WITH SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MAILK, SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT JOAO AUGUSTO DE ARUJO CASTRO OF BRAZIL, BRITAINS LORD CARADON AND MR JAN MUZIK OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION.

HE CALLED IN MR MUZIK. THE OTHERS WENT TO SEE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AT THEIR OWN REQUEST.

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