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BRUSSELS, AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE NATO COUNCIL OF PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WAS CONTINUING ITS REVIEW OF EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HERE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

THE COUNCIL WAS CALLED INTO "SPECIAL SESSION" AT 0930 THIS MORNING BY ACTING NATO SECRETARY GENERAL JAMES ROBERTS. THE AMBASSADORS HEARD A REPORT OF THE MILITARY ASPECTS OF THE INVASION AND OCCUPATION BY OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS. IT WAS PREPARED BY NATO'S 14-NATION MILITARY COMMITTEE EARLY THIS MORNING AND THE REPORT WAS DISCUSSED DURING THE THREE-HOUR MORNING SESSION.

THE COUNCIL WENT BACK INTO CLOSED DOOR DELIBERATIONS AT 1700 HERE AND A NATO SPOKESMAN SAID THE SESSION WAS EXPECTED TO LAST ABOUT TWO HOURS.

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