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UN - USSR OPPOSES U.N. ACTION (RELEADS CN 390)

UNITED NATIONS AUG 22 (UPI)-- THE SOVIET UNION DECLARED WEDNESDAY NIGHT THERE IS NO BASIS FOR U.N. ACTION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS BECAUSE ITS TROOPS AND THOSE OF OTHER WARSAW PACT POWERS ENTERED THE COUNTRY AT THE REQUEST OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S GOVERNMENT.

SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB MALIK TOLD THE SECURITY COUNCIL "IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING" THAT WARSAW PACT TROOPS "WILL BE IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAWN FROM THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, AS SOON AS THE OBTAINING THREAT TO ITS SECURITY IS ELIMINATED."

THE 15-NATION COUNCIL WAS SUMMONED INTO EMERGENCY SESSION AT THE REQUEST OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, CANADA, DENMARK AND PARAGUAY AFTER DAY LONG DISCUSSION WEDNESDAY AMONG U.N. DELEGATES ON THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION.

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