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C/S - CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIALS MAKE STATEMENT IN BELGRADE (RELEADS CN 17)

BELGRADE, AUG 22, NEUTER--FOUR MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WHO HAVE BEEN HOLIDAYING IN YUGOSLAVIA ISSUED A STATEMENT OF ALLEGIANCE CONDEMNING THE SOVIET OCCUPATION, THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SAID HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THEY ARE VICE-PREMIER OTA SIK, FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK, MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC PLANNING FRANTISEK VLASAK AND PRESIDENT OF CONTROL COMMISSION STEFAN GASPARIK.

THE FIRST TWO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE MINISTERS ARRIVED IN BELGRADE EARLIER TONIGHT.

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