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UN - 1ST ADD CZECHOSLOVAK PROTEST (CN 38) X X X DECLARED.

MR MUZIK SAID THAT THE CHANGES HAD OCCURRED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE JANUARY WERE AIMED ONLY AT IMPROVING THE SOCIALIST SITUATION AND "TO BRING THE REPUBLIC CLOSER TO THE LOFTY GOALS OF SOCIALISM."

CZECHOSLOVAKIA BELIEVED THAT THE "UNITY OF OUR PEOPLE AND THEIR DEDICATION TO SOCIALISM WILL ENABLE US TO REACH THE AIMS WHICH ALL PROGRESSIVE MEMBERS OF HUMAN SOCIETY DESIRE, HE SAID.

EARLIER, THE COUNCIL HAD REJECTED THE SOVIET EFFORTS TO KEEP THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS OFF THE COUNCILS AGENDA.

THE COUNCIL VOTED 13 TO TWO (RUSSIA AND HUNGARY) TO DEBATE THE ISSUE IN SUBSTANCE AND THERE WAS NO OBJECTION TO MR MUZIKS REQUEST FOR A HEARING.

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