

CN 91

UN 2ND ADD MORNING INTRO: UN (CN 90) X X X OPINION

"THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS CAST A SHADOW OVER THE WORLD AND TOLD EVERY SMALL NATION WHICH HAS A COMMUNIST NEIGHBOR: YOU, TOO, MAY BE IN DANGER," BALL SAID.

"IT IS EVIDENCE THAT NERVOUS PEOPLE IN MOSCOW AND HER ALLIES FULLY REALIZE THAT THEIR SYSTEM IS NOT CAPABLE OF SURVIVING IN AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE EVEN THE MOST RUDIMENTARY FREEDOM EXISTS," BALL SAID.

CANADIAN AMBASSADOR GEORGE IGNATIEFF REMINDED MALIK THAT RUSSIA TWO YEARS AGO OBTAINED A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION DECLARING "NO STATE HAS THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR ANY REASON WHATEVER, IN THE INTERNAL OR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ANY OTHER STATE."

THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA "BRUTALLY NEGATES THE RIGHT OF A STATE TO TAKE THOSE STEPS WHICH IT CONSIDERS TO BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF ITSELF AND OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENTS OF ITS PEOPLE," IGNATIEFF SAID.

BMCG/LA 0700/68 AUG 22

WQ