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C/S - 2ND ADD - WEST CALL FOR CONDEMNATION (CN - 292) XXX BORCH

THE FIRST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH OF THE TEXT WOULD HAVE THE COUNCIL AFFIRM THAT "CZECHOSLOVAKIAS POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY MUST BE FULLY RESPECTED."

THE DRAFT WOULD ALSO HAVE THE COUNCIL CONDEMN "THE ARMED INTERVENTION OF THE U.S.S.R. AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE WARSAW PACT IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC."

THE DRAFT WAS PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL AFTER BRITAINS LORD CARADON HAD CHALLENGED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB A. MALIK TO ATTEST TO THE SAFETY AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESIDENT, COMMUNIST PARTY FIRST SECRETARY DUBCEK AND OTHER "ACKNOWLEDGED LEADERS."

"LET AMBASSADOR MALIK CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL NOT BE ARRESTED AND WILL NOT BE MOLESTED," LORD CARADON SAID IN A DIRECT APPEAL TO THE SOVIET ENVOY.

"LET HIM CONFIRM THAT THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO SPEAK AND WORK FOR FREE PEOPLE," LORD CARADON SAID.

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