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UNITED NATIONS, AUG 22 (UPI) - THE UNITED STATES AND SIX OTHER COUNTRIES ASKED THE SECURITY COUNCIL TODAY TO CALL FOR THE WITHDRAWAL FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA "FORTHWITH" OF SOVIET AND OTHER WARSAW PACT FORCES. DIPLOMATS PREDICTED A SURE SOVIET VETO FOR THE RESOLUTION.

THE MEASURE, INTRODUCED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL BY AMBASSADOR OTTO R. BORCH OF DENMARK, WAS SPONSORED BY HIS COUNTRY AND BRAZIL, CANADA, FRANCE, PARAGUAY, BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

SUPPORT FOR IT FROM ETHIOPIA AND NATIONALIST CHINA ASSURED THE NINE VOTES REQUIRED FOR PASSAGE THROUGH THE COUNCIL. BUT THE SOVIET UNION'S 105TH U.N. VETO COULD YET KILL THE RESOLUTION.

IN 1956 THE RUSSIANS USED THE VETO TO BLOCK COUNCIL ACTION ON THEIR SUPPRESSION OF HUNGARY'S FREEDOM REVOLT.

BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE LORD CARADON, AT THE OUTSET OF TODAY'S SECOND ROUND OF COUNCIL DEBATE, ASKED SOVIET AMBASSADOR JACOB A. MALIK POINTBLANK TO GUARANTEE THE SAFETY OF CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND OTHER PRAGUE OFFICIALS "INTERNEED" BY RUSSIAN TROOPS.

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