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C/S - U.S. RECOGNIZES DUBCEK REGIME

WASHINGTON, AUG 22 (UPI)--THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES CONTINUES TO RECOGNIZE THE REGIME OF ALEXANDER DUBCEK AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT MCCLOSKEY TOLD NEWSMEN, "WE CONTINUE TO RECOGNIZE THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF THE CREATION OF ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT."

HE ADDED, "AS TO THE FUTURE, WHY, WE WILL JUST HAVE TO LEAVE THAT OPEN."

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