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COPENHAGEN, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON) - THE CZECHOSLOVAK DIPLOMATIC CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN DENMARK, JAN CIBULKA, TODAY DELIVERED A MEMORANDUM TO THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY FROM THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT ON THE ASSAULT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE MEMORANDUM SAID THAT THE MILITARY INTERVENTION WAS "ENACTED CONTRARY TO THE DESIRES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT, ITS PRESIDENT AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. NO LEGAL ORGAN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS GIVEN ITS APPROVAL TO THIS, NOR HAS ANYONE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE," THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY TRANSLATION OF THE MEMO SAID. IT CONTINUED:

"THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA HAVE VIOLATED THROUGH THIS ACTION THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS. THEY HAVE VIOLATED THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER WHICH PROHIBITS THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE.

"THROUGH THIS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY HAS BEEN VIOLATED IN A MANNER NOT WITNESSED HITHERTO. THE INVASION TOOK PLACE IN A SITUATION IN WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AS A SMALL STATE IN EUROPE, THREATENED NO ONE.

"UP UNTIL THE INVASION, THERE WAS COMPLETE PEACE THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THERE WAS IN NO WAY ANY VIOLATION OF THE STATES OR THE INTERESTS OF THEIR CITIZENS. NEITHER THE FOREIGN NOR THE INTERNAL POLICIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN JUSTIFY SUCH BRUTAL TREATMENT.

"THROUGH THE INVASION AND THE FORCED OCCUPATION OF THE SOVEREIGN CZECHOSLOVAK STATE, THERE HAS BEEN A VIOLATION OF NOT ONLY THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, BUT ALSO OF THE WARSAW TREATY," THE MEMORANDUM DECLARED.

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