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CS - ANOTHER YUGOSLAV STATEMENT

BELGRADE, AUG.22, REUTER ---YUGOSLAVIA TONIGHT CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA TO TAKE URGENT MEASURES TO END WITHOUT DELAY THE "BRUTAL" OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED HERE THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED "EXTREME CONCERN AT THE ILLEGAL ENTRY" OF THEIR TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND "CONDEMNS THE OCCUPATION" OF ITS TERRITORY.

"THE ARMED INTERVENTION.....CARRIED OUT WITHOUT INVITATION AND AGAINST THE WISH OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OTHER

CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPRESENTS THE MOST BRUTAL FORM OF VIOLATING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY, AS WELL AS DIRECT NEGATION OF GENERALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER", THE STATEMENT SAID.

NO STATE OR GROUP OF STATES HAD THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THE FATE OF ANOTHER STATE OR ITS INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT, NOR TAKE MEASURES CONTRARY TO ^{THE} PUBLICLY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANS OF THAT COUNTRY.

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