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X/4 -IT ADD - ANOTHER YUGOSLAV STATEMENT (CN 384) XXX COUNTRY

(CMD - RADIOS BELGRADE AND ZAGREB ALSO QUOTED IT AS SAYING: - THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA CONSIDERS THAT NO SINGLE STATE OR GROUP OF STATES ARE ENTITLED TO DECIDE THE FATE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY AND ITS INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT, OR TO TAKE MEASURES OPPOSED TO THE PUBLICLY EXPRESSED WILL OF THE PEOPLE AND CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES OF THAT COUNTRY."

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THAT THERE IS NO RPT NO JUSTIFICATION FOR THE MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS HAS BEEN "UNEQUIVOCALLY STATED BY ITS (CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S) LAWFUL GOVERNMENT AND OTHER CONSTITUTIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE REPUBLIC"

"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRIES TAKING PART IN THE MILITARY INTERVENTION AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA TAKE UPON THEMSELVES ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FAR-REACHING CONSEQUENCES OF THEIR ACTS."

"THE ADVERSE EFFECTS (OF THE INTERVENTION) CANNOT CONCERN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALONE, THEY ALSO ENCROACH UPON THE INTERESTS AND RELATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, THEIR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AND STABILITY OF PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD", THE GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT READS, ACCORDING TO THE RADIO STATIONS.

(CMD - ACCORDING TO THE RADIOS MONITORED HERE THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT EXPRESSED ITS FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH ITS LAWFULLY ELECTED LEADING FORUMS, AS WELL AS THE FULL SUPPORT OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE DEMANDS OF THESE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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