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C/S -- 1ST ADD HAJEK TO ADDRESS (CN 39) XXX DETAIL

IN A SECOND, IMPASSIONED APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL WITHIN 24 HOURS, MR MUZIK AGAIN CALLED FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS WHICH INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TWO DAYS AGO.

HE SPOKE AS WESTERN MEMBERS PRESSED FOR AN EARLY VOTE ON A RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE SOVIET INVASION AND DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL "FORTHWITH" OF THE TROOPS.

DR HAJEK WAS ON HOLIDAY IN YUGOSLAVIA WHEN THE SOVIET TROOPS INVADED HIS COUNTRY. EARLIER TONIGHT HE FLEW TO VIENNA FROM LJUBLANA, YUGOSLAVIA, IN A SPECIAL PLANE TO CATCH A SCHEDULED FLIGHT TO NEW YORK.

MR MUZIK TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT THE LAST MESSAGE HE HAD RECEIVED FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY IN PRAGUE WAS AT 9 A.M. NEW YORK TIME (1400 MT).

HE SAID THAT THE OCCUPATION FORCES HAD NOT SUCCEEDED IN IMPOSING THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ON THE CZECH PEOPLE AND A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE WERE BEHIND PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

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