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C/S -- USIA CHIEF URGES END TO JAMMING

WASHINGTON, AUG 23 (UPI)--THE DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. INFORMATION AGENCY, LEONARD MARKS, THURSDAY URGED THE SOVIET UNION TO STOP JAMMING VOICE OF AMERICA AND OTHER WESTERN BROADCASTS.

MARKS SAID THE JAMMING, WHICH WAS STOPPED BY THE SOVIETS ON JUNE 19, 1963, WAS RESUMED SHORTLY AFTER SOVIET TROOPS INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THIS RESUMPTION OF COLD WAR TACTICS IS A REGRETABLE STEP BACKWARDS," MARKS SAID. "I EARNESTLY HOPE THAT THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WILL RECONSIDER ITS ACTION.

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