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CS - 1ST ADD U.S., SOVIET DELEGATES ARGUE (CN 60) X X X SAID.

MR BALL DESCRIBED SOVIET AND BULGARIAN EFFORTS TO DELAY A COUNCIL VOTE ON A WESTERN RESOLUTION TO CONDEMN THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS "A SHODDY PERFORMANCE" AND MR MALIKS DEFENCE OF SOVIET POLICY "PUERILE, FRENETIC AND INSULTING."

"I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED," THE U.S. DELEGATE SAID, "IF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT READ TO US EXCERPTS FROM THE MOSCOW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY.

"AND, QUITE LIKELY IF HE READS ENOUGH OF THEM, HE WILL INCLUDE SOME OF THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE IN THE NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT."

MR. BALL SAID SUCH A GOVERNMENT WOULD BE COMPOSED OF "POLITICAL HACKS AND SOILED SECOND-RATERS."

MR BALL SAID THE COUNCIL COULD NOT BE EASILY SEDUCED OR DIVERTED.

"A GREAT MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS RECOGNISE THAT WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LISTENING TO IS NOT A COUNSEL OF PRUDENCE BUT A COUNSEL OF DECEPTION," HE SAID IN AN ALLUSION TO THE SOVIET AND BULGARIAN REQUESTS TO DELAY PROCEEDINGS.

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