

C/S - 2ND ADD - RUSK SAYS WORLD REVULSION... (CN 71) XXX CZECHOSLOVAKIA
EARLIER, AT A PRESS CONFERENCE, STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT
J. MCCLOSKEY SAID THAT THE U.S. CONTINUED TO RECOGNIZE THE PRE-
INVASION GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER PURPORTED GOVERNMENT" HE SAID.

AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS HAVE NOT RPT NOT SEEN PRAGUE GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS "FOR OBVIOUS REASONS," MR. MCCLOSKEY SAID.

AT HIS DAILY NEWS BRIEFING, MR. MCCLOSKEY MADE THESE OTHER POINTS
ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION:

-- JIRI HAJEK, FOREIGN MINISTER OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WOULD APPEAR
BEFORE THE UNITED NATIONS. MR. HAJEK WAS VACATIONING IN YUGOSLAVIA
WHEN HIS COUNTRY WAS INVADED.

AMBASSADOR GEORGE BALL, PERMANENT U.S. REPRESENTATIVE AT THE
UNITED NATIONS, WILL PROBABLY MEET WITH MR. HAJEK, BUT THERE ARE
NO RPT NO PLANS "AT THIS TIME" FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK OFFICIAL TO
COME TO WASHINGTON.

-- SECRETARY OF STATE RUSK HAS NOT RPT NOT MET WITH THE SOVIET
AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, ANATOLIY DOBRYNIN, SINCE THE ENVOY WAS
SUMMONED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR A 15-MINUTE MEETING WITH THE
SECRETARY AT 11:30 P.M. TUESDAY. WASHINGTON WAS INFORMED OF THE
INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN, WHO TOOK AN AIDE
MEMOIRE TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON AT THE WHITE HOUSE A FEW HOURS BEFORE
MR. RUSK CALLED THE SOVIET ENVOY TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

-- NO RPT NO ONE HAS APPROACHED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PRAGUE
TO REQUEST ASYLUM AND NO RPT NO CZECHOSLOVAK IN THE UNITED STATES
HAS SOUGHT ASYLUM.

-- THE STATE DEPARTMENT TASK FORCE ON CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS
IS PREPARING CONTINGENCY PLANS FOR U.S. ASSISTANCE TO CZECHOSLOVAK
REFUGEES, IF A REFUGEE SITUATION ARISES.

-- THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO REPORTS OF INJURY TO ANY AMERICANS
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.