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AT ONE POINT WELL AFTER MIDNIGHT BALL ANGRILY PROTESTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE TURNING A SOLEMN U.N. BODY INTO "A CIRCUS".

HE SAID THE "MOST RIDICULOUS PROPOSALS, OBVIOUSLY INTENDED TO FRUSTRATE THE EXERCISE BY THIS BODY OF THE EXPRESSION OF ITS OPINION, WHICH IS LONG OVERDUE", HAD BEEN OFFERED.

THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN "GROTESQUE PROCEDURAL NONSENSE" WHILE THE PEACE OF THE WORLD WAS THREATENED, HE SAID.

"WE DO OURSELVES A DISSERVICE, WE DO THE U.N. A DISSERVICE, AND WE DO THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE AND SECURITY A DISSERVICE BY CONTINUING THIS ABSOLUTE FARCE WHICH IS INTENDED ONLY TO DEFLECT US FROM DOING OUR DUTY," BALL COMPLAINED.

HE AND MALIK EARLIER TOOK PART IN AN EXCHANGE DURING WHICH BALL SAID OF THE SOVIET FILIBUSTER: "I WOULD NOT BE SURPRISED IF THE SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE DID NOT READ TO US EXCERPTS FROM THE MOSCOW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY".

IF MALIK DID SO, HE WAS QUITE LIKELY TO FIND "THE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL BE IN THE NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT," BALL DECLARED, ADDING THAT SUCH MOSCOW-LINING CZECHOSLOVAK JUDASES WERE "POLITICAL HACKS AND SECOND RATERS."

THE U.S. DELEGATE DESCRIBED THE SOVIET DEFENCE OF ITS INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS "DIFFUSE, POLEMICAL AND MEANDERING, PUERILE AND AMATEURISH." (MORE) DJG/BMCG/LA 0830/68 AUG 23

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