

ANTICIPATING A MOVE BY THE WESTERN POWERS TO HAVE THE RESOLUTION CONSIDERED PROCEDURAL AND THEREFORE NOT SUBJECT TO VETO, MR. MALIK SERVED NOTICE THAT HE REGARDED IT AS A SUBSTANTIVE DRAFT.

"NO GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BYPASS THE U.N. CHARTER," HE SAID.

HE ALSO OPPOSED THE SUGGESTED RECONVENING OF THE COUNCIL FOR 5 P.M. (LOCAL) TODAY (2200 MT).

THE PRESIDENT, BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR JOAO AUGUSTO DE ARAUJO CASTRO, ADJOURNED THE SESSION AT 3:54 A.M. (0854 MT)

LOCAL TIME UNTIL 5 P.M. (2200 MT).

MR. MALIK SAID HE RESERVED HIS RIGHT TO SPEAK AGAIN THEN.

IN HIS STATEMENT ON THE VETO, MR. BALL SAID IT WAS NO SURPRISE TO ANY MEMBER.

"NOBODY IS SURPRISED THAT THE POWER WHICH USED CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS ITS PRIVATE COLONIAL DOMAIN, AND WHICH HAS VETOED BY NAKED AND BRUTAL FORCE THE RIGHT OF THE CZECH PEOPLE TO BREATHE THE AIR OF FREEDOM, SHOULD UNDERTAKE WITHOUT ANY QUALMS OR RESERVATIONS THIS EFFORT AT VETO," HE SAID.

IT WAS AN ILLUSTRATION OF ARROGANCE AND CALLOUSNESS AND TOTAL INDIFFERENCE TO THE HIGHER SENSIBILITIES OF MANKIND.

"YOUR VETO, AMBASSADOR MALIK, MAY STIFLE THE LEGAL VOTE OF THIS COUNCIL," MR. BALL SAID. "BUT IT CANNOT SUFFOCATE THE SOUL OF A PROUD PEOPLE."

NOTING SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO INSTALL A NEW CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, MR. BALL SAID IT WOULD BE "AN ERSATZ GOVERNMENT, MADE IN MOSCOW."

RUSSIA COULD VETO A COUNCIL RESOLUTION, HE WENT ON, BUT IT COULD NOT VETO FOR LONG THE STUBBORN INSISTENCE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO PURSUE THEIR NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

"INSTALL YOUR QUISLINGS, BUT HOW LONG DO YOU EXPECT TO MAKE THESE BRUTAL ACTIONS SURVIVE?" MR. BALL ASKED. THE AGGRESSION OF THE SOVIET UNION AND SOME OF ITS "CLIENT STATES IN THE WARSAW PACT" WOULD FAIL AS THE ACTIONS OF TYRANTS HAD FAILED THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES, HE SAID.

"HISTORY WILL UNQUESTIONABLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE VICTIM OF THE VETO YOU HAVE CAST TONIGHT WILL NOT BE THE CZECH GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, BUT RATHER THOSE FRIGHTENED AND RATTLED LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION WHO LAUNCHED THE INVASION AND BRUTAL OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," MR. BALL SAID.

BEFORE HE READ HIS LATER RESOLUTION TO THE COUNCIL, THE CANADIAN DELEGATE NOTED THAT MR. MALIK, WHILE DENYING THE WORLD BODYS RIGHT EVEN TO DEBATE THE CZECHOSLOVAK PROBLEM, HAS SOUGHT TO REASSURE MEMBERS ABOUT THE FATE OF THE DISPLACED LIBERAL LEADERS.

"I REGRET TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT WE HAVE NOT FOUND HIS EFFORTS TO REASSURE US CONVINCING," MR. IGNATIEFF SAID.

HE APPEALED TO THE RUSSIANS TO PERMIT THE ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION IN WHICH THE COUNCIL WOULD EXPRESS CONCERN "AT REPORTS ABOUT THE CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, INCLUDING THE ARREST OF CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS."

IN ITS OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THE TEXT WOULD REQUEST U THANT "TO APPOINT AND DISPATCH IMMEDIATELY TO PRAGUE A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WHO SHALL SEEK THE RELEASE AND ENSURE THE PERSONAL SAFETY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS UNDER DETENTION AND WHO SHALL REPORT BACK URGENTLY."

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