

CN 134

X/13 CS - 1ST ADD - HAJEK CALLS FOR AGREEMENT (CN 133) XXX COUNTRIES

HAJEK SAID HE WAS NOT RPT NOT HOPING FOR HELP FROM THE WEST.
"WE ARE NOT RPT NOT HOPING FOR MUCH FROM THE WESTERN STATES. THIS IS
A TRAGIC SITUATION BETWEEN US AND OUR BROTHER COUNTRIES."

HE SAID IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE GOOD IF THE CZECHOSLOVAK
SITUATION WERE USED FOR A "NEW AGITATION AGAINST COMMUNISM."

HE SAID THE FLIGHT BY PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA TO MOSCOW WAS
AN ATTEMPT "TO CLARIFY OR SOLVE THE TRAGIC SITUATION THROUGH
NEGOTIATIONS."

HAJEK SAID HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SVOBODA BUT DID NOT RPT
NOT SPECIFY WHEN HIS LAST CONTACT WITH THE PRESIDENT TOOK PLACE.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE HAD READ THE SPEECH OF CZECHOSLOVAK
UNITED NATIONS REPRESENTATIVE JAN MUZIK TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL
AND THAT IT WAS "A VERY GOOD SPEECH."

HE SAID HE DID NOT RPT NOT YET KNOW IF HE WOULD ADDRESS THE
COUNCIL. "BUT IT WILL BE VERY GOOD IN ANY CASE IF I SEE HOW MATTERS
LOOK THERE."

HAJEK SAID HE WAS BASICALLY OPTIMISTIC. "A COMMUNIST MUST ALWAYS
BE OPTIMISTIC," HE ADDED.

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