

X/13 C/S - 2ND ADD - HAJEK CALLS FOR AGREEMENT (CN 134) XXX ADDED

HAJEK SAID THERE WAS NO RPT NO PARALLEL WITH HUNGARY.

"I SEE NO PARALLEL BETWEEN THE EVENTS IN HUNGARY IN THE YEAR 1956 AND THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE C.S.S.R." HAJEK SAID.

SMILINGLY HE ADDED, "PERHAPS THIS IS A GAP IN MY KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORY."

HAJEK SAID THERE WAS NO RPT NO CONNECTION BETWEEN THE INVASION OF TROOPS INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE PRIOR STAFF MANEUVERS OF THE WARSAW PACT.

HE ALSO SAID COMMUNIST PARTY LEADERS ALEXANDER DUBCEK WOULD NOT RPT NOT BE LET DOWN. HE SAID HE SAW DUBCEK FOR THE LAST TIME SATURDAY IN PRAGUE BEFORE HE WENT ON VACATION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

HAJEK SAID A MEETING WITH UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL THANT HAD NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN AGREED UPON.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD REFUSED AT FIRST TO MAKE A STATEMENT BUT, PRESSED BY CORRESPONDENTS, FINALLY ANSWERED THEIR QUESTIONS.

HAJEK LEFT AT 1218 MT FOR NEW YORK WITH A PLANNED STOPOVER IN BRUSSELS. OFFICIALS OF THE AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK MISSION BADE HIM GOODBY AT THE AIRPORT.

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