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C/S - 0030 INTRO COUNCIL MEETING

UNITED NATIONS AUG 24 (UPI)--CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK ARRIVED IN NEW YORK FRIDAY NIGHT AND THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL CONVENED A FEW MINUTES LATER.

THE SESSION WAS TO HEAR A PROPOSAL BY THE WESTERN NATIONS FOR U.N. APPOINTMENT OF A FACT-FINDING MISSION OF PRAGUE. THE SOVIET UNION AND HUNGARY, THE TWO COMMUNIST MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, WERE EXPECTED TO OPPOSE THE MOVE.

HAJEK FLEW IN FROM BRUSSELS AND WAS GREETED AT KENNEDY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK U.N. DELEGATION. THEY DROVE AWAY IN A LIMOUSINE.

EARLIER FRIDAY, RUSSIA CAST ITS 105TH COUNCIL VETO TO KILL A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEMANDING ALL TROOPS BE WITHDRAWN.

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