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C/S -- 1ST ADD 0115 INTRO -- SECURITY COUNCIL Z(CN 27) XXX ADDED

THE DEBATE OPENED SHORTLY AFTER FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK, WHO ESCAPED HIS COUNTRY'S INVASION, ARRIVED FROM BRUSSELS,

DEPUTY PREMIER OTA SIK,WHO ALSO WAS AWAY AT THAT TIME, CABLED THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT HAJEK REPRESENTED HIS COUNTRY.

CANADIAN DELEGATE GEORGE IGNATIEFF PRESENTED HIS PROPOSALS AS A MINIMUM THAT THE COUNCIL COULD DO IF THE SOVIET UNION BLOCKED MORE SUBSTANTIAL ACTION THROUGH ITS VETO, AS IT HAD ON A RESOLUTION DEMANDING A TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

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