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C/S -- 6TH ADD COUNCIL MEETS (CN 28) XXX FACTS

SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK TOLD THE COUNCIL THAT TALKS FOR A "SETTLEMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION WERE GOING ON IN THE SOVIET UNION."

MALIK SAID CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA AND A GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK "MINISTERS" WERE TAKING PART IN THE TALKS WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP.

ADDRESSING US REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE BALL, THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID: "THESE TALKS WILL BE CONTINUED WITHOUT YOUR INTERFERENCE, MR. BALL, AND WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.

"THE PEOPLES SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID, WILL THEMSELVES TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITHOUT ANY IMPERIALISTIC INTERFERENCE," HE SAID.

"NOBODY IS THREATENING YOU, IF YOU DON'T THREATEN ANYONE, IF YOU DON'T INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER PEOPLE.

"THE DELEGATE OF CANADA HAS TRIED TO TELL US HIS PROPOSAL WAS A PURELY HUMANITARIAN ONE.

"MR. AMBASSADOR, WHOM ARE YOU TRYING TO DELUDE? YOURSELF? THAT IS YOUR BUSINESS. WE CANNOT PREVENT THAT. BUT TO TRY TO DELUDE OTHERS IS SOMETHING QUITE DIFFERENT. THIS IS REGRETTABLE, UNDESIRABLE AND SOMETIMES EVEN MORE THAN THAT.

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