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FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT DAY, MALIK ATTACKED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE GEORGE BALL AND BRITAIN'S LORD CARADON, ACCUSING THEIR COUNTRIES OF TRYING TO INTERFERE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID THEY BROUGHT TO THE COUNCIL "THE ILL-SMELLING RUMMAGE OF THE WORST DAYS OF THE COLD WAR," AND TOLD AMBASSADOR BALL:

"THE PEOPLES SOCIALIST COUNTRIES, AS I HAVE ALREADY SAID, WILL TAKE CARE OF THEIR OWN AFFAIRS WITHOUT ANY IMPERIALISTIC INTERFERENCE. NOBODY IS THREATENING YOU, IF YOU DON'T THREATEN ANYONE, IF YOU DON'T INTERFERE IN THE AFFAIRS OF OTHER PEOPLE."

BALL EARLIER HAD CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY U.N. MOVE THAT MIGHT INTERFERE WITH SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT PAST ^X EXPERIENCE GAVE LITTLE HOPE THAT MOSCOW WOULD HAVE SECOND THOUGHTS.

SHORTLY BEFORE THE SESSION OPENED, CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK ARRIVED IN NEW YORK WITH AUTHORITY TO REPRESENT HIS COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT.

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