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C/S -- 11TH ADD COUNCIL MEETS (CN 40) XXX POLICIES

THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATE CITED THURSDAY'S YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE "ARMED INTERVENTION WHICH ... CONSTITUTES A GROSS VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY."

THE STATEMENT SAID NO STATE HAD THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THE FATE OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.

THE INVASION, IT SAID, "CAN IN NO WAY BE JUSTIFIED, EVEN MME SO SINCE THIS SOCIALIST COUNTRY DOES NOT THREATEN ANYONE.

IT SAID THE NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF THE INVASION WOULD EFFECT THE INTERESTS AND RELATIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES, AND PEACE IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD.

THE YUGOSLAV DELEGATE THEN WENT ON TO SAY THAT PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION HAD BEEN INFRINGED. "THE DOCTRINE WHICH IS BEING USED TO JUSTIFY INTERVENTION IS UNACCEPTABLE AND VERY DANGEROUS."

HE SAID THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES WERE ATTEMPTING TO DEPRIVE THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE OF THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT.

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