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HAD MALIK GIVEN AN ACCEPTABLE REPLY TO THE QUESTIONS, SAID LORD CARADON, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO NEED FOR THE RESOLUTION BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR FOR ANY DEBATE. THE SHORTEST SPEECH MALIK HAD EVER MADE WOULD HAVE SUFFICED, SAID LORD CARADON.

"WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY," HE INSISTED. "WE CARE ABOUT POLITICAL ARRESTS. WE CARE ABOUT POLITICAL INTERNMENT. WE CARE ABOUT POLITICAL DURESS."

LORD CARADON ASSURED MALIK THAT THERE WAS NO TRICK IN HIS REQUEST . THERE WAS NO PLOT , NO ANIMOSITY.

LORD CARADON ALSO DEPLORED THAT BECAUSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS WHAT PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN EAST-WEST RELATIONS HAD NOW BEEN "DRIVEN BACK" BY THE EVIL ACTION TAKEN."

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