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CS - 1ST ADD MORNING INTRO: SECURITY COUNCIL (CN 60) X X X SAFE.

DELEGATES ALSO HEARD ANOTHER ROUND OF HEATED EXCHANGES BETWEEN U.S. AMBASSADOR GEORGE BALL AND THE SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, MR JACOB MALIK.

YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR ANTON VRATUSA ALSO SPOKE. YUGOSLAVIA IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL BUT MR. VRATUSA ASKED FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION TO APPEAR BEFORE IT.

HE SAID THAT THE PEOPLE OF HIS COUNTRY, WHO HAD HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST INTERVENTION, WERE "READY TO DEFEND AT ALL COSTS THEIR INDEPENDENCE".

THEY COULD NOT RECONCILE THEMSELVES WITH THE POLICY OF FORCE WHICH THEY RESOLUTELY CONDEMNED, MR. VRATUSA SAID.

(UPI) MR. VRATUSA, WHO INTERRUPTED A VACATION IN CANADA, TOLD A NIGHT MEETING OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL THAT "NO PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM WHATSOEVER CAN BE USED AS A SCREEN AND JUSTIFICATION OF THE GROSS VIOLATION OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF A STATE AND ITS TERRITORY."

VRATUSA REPEATED EARLIER YUGOSLAV DEMANDS THAT THE SOVIET AND OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS WHICH HAD ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TUESDAY BE PULLED OUT WITHOUT DELAY.

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