

CS - 2ND ADD MORNING INTRO : SECURITY COUNCIL (CN 61) X X X DELAY.

(UPI) SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALIK ARGUED THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION WAS NOT A MATTER TO BE DISCUSSED BY THE 15-NATION BODY.

HE SAID THERE WAS NOTHING MORE TO BE DONE AFTER FRIDAY MORNING'S SOVIET VETO--THE 105TH IN U.N. HISTORY--BLOCKED PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD HAVE CONDEMNED SOVIET ARMED INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEMANDED WITHDRAWAL OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS "FORTHWITH."

BUT BEFORE THE COUNCIL IS STILL ANOTHER DRAFT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY CANADA AND OTHER WESTERN NATIONS REQUESTING SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT TO SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO PRAGUE TO "ENSURE" THE SAFETY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS.

A VOTE ON THIS DRAFT, DENOUNCED BY MALIK AS ANOTHER "IMPERIALIST" EFFORT TO INTERVENE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS POSTPONED UNTIL TODAY.

LORD CARADON, BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE, CHALLENGED THE RUSSIAN TO DISCLOSE THE FATE OF DUBCEK AND OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK LIBERAL LEADERS.

"THERE ARE MANY OF US WHO BELIEVE THERE IS NOTHING SO CONTEMPTIBLE AS POLITICAL PERSECUTION," LORD CARADON SAID.

"IT IS NOT ONLY FOR THE SOVIET UNION TO BE CONCERNED WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE ALL HAVE A RIGHT TO BE CONCERNED FOR THE PROGRESS OF FREEDOM.

"IF IT COULD BE SEEN THAT THE DISTINGUISHED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET UNION, IN A SPIRIT OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND COOPERATION, WERE WILLING TO CONSULT WITH HIS FELLOW MEMBERS ON THIS COUNCIL ON THE SIMPLE AND GENUINE QUESTIONS WHICH WE PUT TO HIM, THEN I BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD BE MAKING A CONTRIBUTION TO THE REPUTATION OF HIS OWN COUNTRY AND OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD BE BEYOND CALCULATION. (MORE) TB/LA 0500/68 AUG 24 M