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C/S -- HAJEK ADDRESSES COUNCIL (RELEADS CN 242)

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CNR)-- CZECHOSLOVAK FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK TODAY TOLD THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL IT WAS NOT CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FAULT ITS RELATIONS WITH OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES WERE BEFORE THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

HAJEK WAS THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE SPEAKER AT TODAY'S SESSION, FOLLOWING DISCUSSION OF A SOVIET MOVE TO BRING A REPRESENTATIVE OF EAST GERMANY BEFORE THE COUNCIL. THE ATTEMPT WAS REJECTED BY A VOTE OF NINE AGAIN, FOUR IN FAVOR, AND FOUR ABSTENTIONS AFTER A 175-MINUTE DISCUSSION, THE GREAT BULK OF IT TAKEN UP BY STATEMENTS BY SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK.

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