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CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN OCCUPIED ON THE NIGHT OF AUG 20, HE SAID.

"THIS IS AN ACT OF USE OF FORCE WHICH CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED BY ANY REASONS.

"IT DID NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE REQUEST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID DECLARATIONS BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND PARTY "CLEARLY ATTESTS TO IT.

"IF, IN SOME OF THE FIVE COUNTRIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN THE OCCUPATION, ONE SPEAKS ABOUT REQUESTS MADE BY SOME CONSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A REFERENCE TO A SINGLE NAME AND TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT NO SUCH REQUEST WAS EVER MADE."

HE DECLARED THAT EVEN THE FIVE COUNTRIES DID NOT CLAIM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS IN DANGER FROM ABROAD - AND IN ANY EVENT THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY WAS PREPARED THE MEET SUCH A THREAT.

NOR, HE SAID, COULD THE INVASION BE JUSTIFIED BY ARGUMENTS OF COUNTER-REVOLUTION.

"THESE ARGUMENTS ARE NOT VALID," HE SAID.

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