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HAJEK WAS FOLLOWED BY THE PAKISTANI DELEGATE WHO SAID THE SECURITY COUNCIL WAS PARALYZED BUT THE "PICTURE IS NOT ONE OF UNRELIEVED GLOOM."

HE CITED SVOBODA'S VISIT TO MOSCOW AND QUOTED FROM HIS STATEMENT BROADCAST OVER RADIO PRAGUE YESTERDAY.

HE SUPPORTED THE STATEMENT BY U.S. DELEGATE GEORGE BALL YESTERDAY THAT IF AN AGREEMENT SHOULD COME OUT OF THE MOSCOW TALKS THE COUNCIL SHOULD DO NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH THEM.

HE PAID HIS "RESPECTFUL TRIBUTE" TO SVOBODA. "WE TRUST THE NEGOTIATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE ON A BASIS OF GENUINE EQUALITY."

"WE BELIEVE IT IS ONLY FROM SUCH NEGOTIATIONS THAT AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT IN CONFORMITY WITH INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT LEADING TO THE EVACUATION OF OCCUPYING FORCES."

THE PAKISTANI DELEGATE WAS FOLLOWED BY SOVIET DELEGATE JACOB MALIK WHO SAID HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM MOSCOW SAYING "ANY QUESTIONS ARISING BETWEEN SOCIALIST STATES CAN AND MUST BE SETTLED WITHOUT ANY FOREIGN INTERFERENCE."

MALIK THEN READ THE TEXT OF YESTERDAY'S APPEAL TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE BY THE FIVE COUNTRIES. THIS APPEAL BEGAN BY STATING THAT THE INVASION HAD BEEN AT THE REQUEST OF CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES.

AFTER READING IT HE SAID "AT THE PRESENT STAGE OF THE DEBATE, THE SOVIET UNION CONSIDERS IT IS POSSIBLE TO STOP AT THIS POINT."

THE COUNCIL THEN ADJOURNED, TO MEET AGAIN AT 1600 MT MONDAY OR EARLIER IF CONSULTATIONS AMONG DELEGATES WARRANT IT.

THE MEETING LASTED FOUR HOURS. THE FIRST THREE HOURS OF THE SESSION WERE DEVOTED TO A PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION OF AN EAST GERMAN REQUEST TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEETING.

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