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C/S -- ITALIAN CALL TO SOVIET UNION

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ROME, AUG 29 (UPI)--THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION TODAY TO RE-ESTABLISH LEGALITY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND PROMISE TO RESPECT PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL CONDUCT IN THE FUTURE.

"THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES THAT NON-INTERVENTION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER STATES IS A BASIC PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY," FOREIGN MINISTER GIUSEPPE MEDICI SAID AS HE OPENED A SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT CALLED TO DEBATE THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS.

"RESPECT FOR THIS PRINCIPLE IS FUNDAMENTAL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COLLABORATION AMONG COUNTRIES AND FOR PEACE."

MEDICI SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK-SOVIET AGREEMENT REACHED EARLIER THIS WEEK DOES NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM RAISED BY THE SOVIET VIOLATION OF PRINCIPLES CONTAINED IN THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

"WE MUST MULTIPLY OUR EFFORTS SO THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS ALLIES REMOVE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE ERRORS COMMITTED IN RECENT DAYS," HE SAID.

"WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS VIOLATION AND ASK THE AGGRESSORS TO RE-ESTABLISH LEGALITY AND GIVE GUARANTEES FOR THE FUTURE."

PARLIAMENT RECESSED UNTIL LATER AFTERNOON AFTER HEARING MEDICIS SPEECH.

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