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UN - RUMANIA, CS CALL FOR KOREAN WITHDRAWAL

UNITED NATIONS, AUG. 30 (CNR/RFE SPECIAL/ENDRST)- RUMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY JOINED A GROUP OF COUNTRIES HEADED BY THE SOVIET UNION IN DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF U.N. TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA.

THE 12-NATION DEMAND CALLS ON THE U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO CONSIDER DISSOLVING THE U.N. COMMISSION FOR THE UNIFICATION AND REHABILITATION OF KOREA.

IN A LETTER TO U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT, RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR GHEORGHE DIACONESCU SAID THAT RUMANIA, "WHICH HAS ALWAYS CALLED FOR THE DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES AND THE WITHDRAWAL WITHIN THEIR NATION FRONTIERS OF ALL FORCES OCCUPYING OTHER STATES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATE FORCES AND ALL OTHER FOREIGN FORCES STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE FLAG OF THE UNITED NATIONS, SUPPORTS THE REQUEST."

IN HIS LETTER TO U THANT, THE CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR, JAN MUZIK, WROTE:

"THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF ANY COUNTRY AND THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES ARE ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS FOR A SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION."

THE CZECHOSLOVAK MISSION AT THE U.N. TODAY CIRCULATED AMONG OTHER DELEGATES THE TEXT OF PREMIER CERNIK'S RADIO APPEAL THURSDAY TO HIS PEOPLE TO HEAD GOVERNMENT DECISIONS OR FACE EVEN HARSHER REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

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