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ACTING CHAIRMAN ADNAN RAOUF OF IRAQ INVITED MEMBERS TO LIMIT THEMSELVES TO QUESTIONS OF DE-COLONIZATION.

AMBASSADOR FINGER SAID "THERE HAS BEEN A MISUNDERSTANDING. I HAD TALKED ABOUT A GREAT POWER WHICH LOST ITS VOICE, AND I I HAVE NEVER CONFUSED BULGARIA WITH A GREAT POWER."

FINGER ADDED THAT HE HAD HEARD "STRANGE WORDS" FROM A COUNTRY WHICH WAS NOW PARTICIPATING" IN A CRIME AGAINST SELF-DETERMINATION."

THE SIERRA LEONE DELEGATE OBJECTED THAT THE EXCHANGE "IS NOT WHAT THIS COMMITTEE IS SUPPOSED TO DISCUSS."

SABEV OF BULGARIA AGREED. THE COLONIAL POWERS WERE TRYING TO INTRODUCE "IRRELEVANCIES," HE SAID. HE REJECTED" ANY ATTEMPT BY THE COLONIAL POWERS TO INTRODUCE COLD WAR ASPECTS" INTO THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE.

PAVEL SHAKOV OF THE SOVIET UNION THEN SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY HAD EXPLAINED ITS POSITION CONCERNING COMPLIANCE WITH DE-COLONIZATION MEASURES. IT WOULD NOT ACCEPT INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE UNITED STATES. "WE WILL SPEAK WHENEVER WE THINK IT'S NECESSARY," SHAKOV SAID.

CONCLUDING THIS EXCHANGE, THE AUSTRALIAN DELEGATE SAID HE WAS IN NO MOOD TO ACCEPT CRITICISM ON SELF-DETERMINATION "FROM A GOVERNMENT WHOSE TROOPS ARE OCCUPYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA." HE SAID THE BULGARIAN REPRESENTATIVE HAD USED THE WORD "FRATERNAL." HOWEVER, HE ADDED, "THE FRATERNAL TROOPS HAD ARRIVED WITH A TOMMY-GUN OVER THEIR SHOULDER AND RIDING ON TANKS."

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