

CS -- U.N. MEETING PLANNED WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN ATTENDANCE

UNITED NATIONS, AUG 31 (UPI)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE SOVIET UNION ARE AMONG 31 MEMBERS OF A SPECIAL U.N. COMMITTEE CONVENING HERE SEPT. 9 TO DRAFT LEGAL PRINCIPLES GOVERNING "FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION AMONG STATES."

THE THREE TO FOUR WEEK SESSION CONTINUES EFFORTS LAUNCHED IN 1963 TO AGREE ON TEXTS FOR SEVEN PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ENUNCIATED IN A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION IN 1962.

THESE WERE:

--REFRAINING FROM THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AGAINST THE TERRITORY OR POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE OF ANY STATE.

--PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES IN A WAY NOT ENDANGERING INTERNATIONAL PEACE, SECURITY AND JUSTICE.

--THE DUTY NOT TO INTERVENE IN MATTERS WITHIN THE DOMESTIC JURISDICTION OF ANY STATE.

--THE SOVEREIGN EQUALITY OF ALL STATES.

--THE DUTY OF STATES TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER.

--EQUAL RIGHTS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES.

--FULFILLMENT IN GOOD FAITH OF U.N. CHARTER OBLIGATIONS.

AGREED TEXTS HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT ON THE SECOND, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SEVENTH PRINCIPLES SINCE 1965. THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO HAVE A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON ALL SEVEN BEFORE THE ASSEMBLY THIS YEAR.

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP ALSO INCLUDES POLAND, WHICH JOINED THE SOVIET UNION IN OCCUPYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST WEEK, AND ROMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA, WHO BACKED THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE PRAGUE LIBERAL REGIME.

OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS INCLUDE ALGERIA, AUSTRALIA, BURMA, CAMEROON, CANADA, DAHOMEY, FRANCE, GHANA, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, LEBANON, MADAGASCAR, THE NETHERLANDS, NIGERIA, SWEDEN, SYRIA, THE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC, BRITAIN, AND THE UNITED STATES.