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CS- NATO FORCES UNDER REVIEW

WASHINGTON, AUG 31 (UPI)- THE UNITED STATES AND ITS NATO ALLIES WILL REVIEW THEIR TROOP COMMITMENTS IN EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUING OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT FORCES, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN CARL L. BARTCH READ NEWSMEN A STATEMENT WHICH SAID THERE WAS NO ASSURANCE AS YET THAT THE SOVIET UNION AND ITS WARSAW PACT ALLIES WOULD WITHDRAW FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA SOON.

"THE CHANGED EAST-WEST MILITARY SITUATION IN EUROPE IS OF SIGNIFICANCE TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

"IN LIGHT OF THESE EVENTS WE ARE REVIEWING WITH OUR ALLIES WHAT THE IMPLICATIONS MAY BE FOR EXISTING ARRANGEMENTS TO PROVIDE FOR OUR COMMON SECURITY.

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