

X/13 CS - INDONESIA PROTESTS OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

P7 UNITED NATIONS, SEPTEMBER 4 (RFE SPECIAL/ ENDRST) - INDONESIA
WEDNESDAY OFFICIALLY PROTESTED THE SOVIET BLOC OCCUPATION OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT, THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT SAID IT "DEPLORES ANY FORCEFUL ACTION WHICH VIOLATES
THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY COUNTRY AND THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANY NATION."

THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT URGED THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OCCUPYING
FORCES TO "IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW" THEIR TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAK
TERRITORY.

THE NOTE SAID: "THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION
THAT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PEOPLE AS AN INDEPENDENT
NATION SHOULD BE RESPECTED AND THAT THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA
SHOULD BE IN A POSITION TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE WITHOUT
INTERFERENCE OR PRESSURE FROM THE OUTSIDE."

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