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C/S -- 1ST ADD JOHNSON: CZECHOSLOVAKIA (CN 154) XXX GENERATION

(CNR/REUTER-- IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK TOLD REPORTERS TODAY THAT THE SOVIET MOVE AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD SERIOUSLY DAMAGED US-SOVIET RELATIONS. BUT THE EFFECT OF THE INVASION "DOES NOT RPT NOT MEAN WE HAVE TO GO BACK TO A SITUATION OF TOTAL HOSTILITY.

("CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS NOT RPT NOT REMOVED OTHER MAJOR QUESTIONS THAT THE WORLD HAS TO FACE," RUSK SAID.

(HE LISTED THE QUESTION OF LIMITATIONS ON OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE WEAPONS, VIETNAM AND THE MIDDLE EAST AS AREAS OF BILATERAL INTEREST BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION.)

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