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SUBJ: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

FROM AMBASSADOR

1. IN MEETING WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY YUSUF THIS MORNING HE DEPLORED THE USSR ACTION BUT STATED THAT GOP HAS DECIDED:
A. IT WOULD NOT RPT NOT ISSUE ANY PUBLIC STATEMENT;
B. IT WOULD WORK THROUGH THE SECURITY COUNCIL TO OBTAIN THE PASSAGE OF AN APPROPRIATE RESOLUTION.

2. HE ADDED THAT GOP DID NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE THAT THE RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY THE WESTERN POWERS HAD THE SLIGHTEST CHANCE OF PASSAGE IN VIEW OF USSR VETO POWER BECAUSE OF ITS STRONG CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE.

3. HE STATED THAT THE EFFORT SHOULD BE IN THE DIRECTION OF A RESOLUTION WHICH, WHILE AVOIDING SUCH STRONG, CONDEMNATORY LANGUAGE WOULD HELP TO ACCOMPLISH THE TWO REAL OBJECTIVES OF:
A. PROTECTION OF THE CZECH PEOPLE AND OFFICIALS; AND
B. EARLIEST POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

4. WHEN QUERIED IF HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED IT POSSIBLE TO FRAME ANY MEANINGFUL RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD AVOID A VETO HE RESPONDED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE.

5. HE STATED THAT AMBASSADOR SHAHI'S GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

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WERE TO DO ALL HE COULD TO HELP DRAFT A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD CALL ON USSR ETC. TO REFRAIN FROM VIOLENCE AND TO WITHDRAW TROOPS.
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