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SUBJ: CONGO (K) REACTION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA EVENTS

REF: KINSHASA 11097

1. IN ADDITION TO RADIO STATEMENT CONDEMNING SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTED REFTEL, CONGO (K) AUTHORITIES ARRANGED FOR OFFICIAL MPR PARTY YOUTH WING (JMPR) TO SEND DELEGATION TO SOVIET EMBASSY TO PRESENT PETITION WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. PETITION FOLLOWED LINE OF RADIO STATEMENT.

2. ABOUT SEVENTY-FIVE JMPR MEMBERS, MANY OF THEM IN UNIFORM, WERE RECEIVED BY SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER WHO TALKED TO THEM FOR ABOUT HALF HOUR OUTSIDE CHANCERY. DEMONSTRATION WAS COMPLETELY PEACEFUL. MCBRIDE

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