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SUBJ: CURRENT REACTION REPORT

FOR IOP/GM, IBS, IPS

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT STRONGLY CONDEMNS THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY TROOPS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE OTHER FOUR WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AND REJECTS WITH INDIGNATION SUCH UNSPEAKABLE METHODS. ONE OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAS BEEN VIOLATED BY WESTING FROM A SOVEREIGN NATION THE RIGHT TO RULE ITS OWN DESTINIES, AND AT THE SAME TIME THE VALIDITY OF HUMAN RIGHTS HAS BEEN SHATTERED. THE OUTRAGEOUS ACT COMMITTED HAS BROUGHT TO NAUGHT THE EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF HARMONIOUS COEXISTENCE THAT MUST BE BASED ON MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE INDEPENDENCE OF STATES AND THE DESIRE OF THE WORLD FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY." CARTER

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