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SUBJ: CYPRUS: GOC STATEMENT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. GOC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HAS JUST RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT ON EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA (UNNECESSARY PHRASES OMITTED):

"COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MET TODAY, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF ACTING PRESIDENT, GLAFKOS CLERIDES, AND DISCUSSED RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS CONSIDERS MILITARY OCCUPATION OF INDEPENDENT STATE GRAVE VIOLATION OF CHARTER OF UN AND OF ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND BEHAVIOR. SUCH ACTION CONSTITUTE SERIOUS BLOW TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY.

"GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS EXPRESSES ITS PROFOUND CONCERN AND ANXIETY OVER TRAGEDY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIAN PEOPLE."  
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