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SUBJECT SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFERENCE STATE 224779

EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER COPY OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT
(TEXT SEPTTEL) TO MFA. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT US TAKES MOST SERIOUS
VIEW OF SITUATION AND, IF YOU BELIEVE USEFUL IN LIGHT OF LOCAL
CIRCUMSTANCES YOU SHOULD ALSO SUGGEST HOST GOVERNMENT REGISTER
ITS CONCERN BY MEANS OF APPROPRIATE PUBLIC STATEMENT. A
UNIFIED WORLD OPINION MIGHT AT LEAST BRING ABOUT A GREATER
MEASURE OF RESTRAINT ON THE PART OF THE OCCUPATION REGIME
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. RUSK

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