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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFERENCE: STATE 225147

COPY OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT WAS DELIVERED TO GAJA, DIRECTOR
GENERAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS, AT FOREIGN MINISTRY MORNING AUGUST
22. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION, GAJA SAID CABINET IS MEETING
TODAY FOLLOWING WHICH A COMMUNIQUE WILL BE ISSUED STATING
GOVERNMENT'S POSITION AGAINST SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHO-
SLOVAKIA.

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