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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2338

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SUBJ: AFRICAN REACTION TO CZECH SITUATION

REF: STATE 226081

1. I PRESENTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S STATEMENT ON CZECH SITUATION TO FONMINI NKO'O ETOUNGOU. I ALSO MADE REFERENCE TO SENTENCE IN STATE 224692 IN WHICH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN HAD SAID QUOTE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC HAD APPROACHED THE ALLIED STATES UNQUOTE. THIS FLAT LIE HAD NOT BEEN MADE FULLY CLEAR IN PRESS HERE, WHERE REFERENCES SUGGESTED INVITATION HAD COME FROM QUOTE CERTAINS HOMMES D'ETAT UNQUOTE.

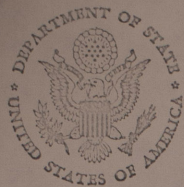
2. ALSO PRESENTED SUMMARY OF REACTIONS OF OTHER AFRICAN STATES, TO WHICH NKO'O ETOUNGOU RESPONDED THAT AHIDJO HAD BEEN IN NORTH UNTIL LATE YESTERDAY AND THE TWO HAD NOT YET HAD TIME TO DISCUSS SITUATION. NKO'O ETOUNGOU ASSURED ME HIS REACTION AND THAT OF HIS COLLEAGUES ONE OF PROFOUND SHOCK AND OUTRAGE. NKO'O ETOUNGOU SAID HE WASN'T AS SURPRISED AS SOME OTHERS BECAUSE HE HAD SERVED IN MOSCOW. YESTERDAY HE SAID HE HAD REFUSED TO RECEIVE SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRS AND HAD SHUNTED HIM TO SECRETARY-GENERAL TCHOUNGUI. NKO'O ETOUNGOU SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY AHIDJO WILL MAKE STATEMENT, BUT MY GUESS IS AHIDJO WILL MAKE THAT DECISION ALONE, AND THAT HE MAY WELL REMAIN PUBLICLY SILENT.

3. NEXT FOLLOWING MESSAGE REPORTS NKO'O COMMENTS ON

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