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FM AMEMBASSY RABAT

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SUBJ:

CZECH EMBASSY RABAT SUPPORTS SVOBODA REGIME

1. GEAP AUGUST 22 CARRIES 6-POINT COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY CZECH EMBASSY RABAT AND SIGNED BY CZECH AMBASSADOR JOSEF ANTOS AND DCM BOHDAN POSVICH WHICH ANNOUNCES TOTAL SUPPORT OF LEGAL GOVERNMENT CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
2. DECLARATION STATES EMBASSY AND ALL CZECH CITIZENS IN MOROCCO CONSTITUTE SINGLE ENTITY WHICH A) SUPPORTS DUBCEK, B) RECOGNIZES ONLY PRESIDENT SVOBODA AS CZECH CHIEF OF STATE, C) RECOGNIZES AND ACCEPTS ONLY INSTRUCTIONS FROM LEGAL GOVERNMENT HEADED BY CERNIK, DATI SUPPORTS RESOLUTION BY CZECH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SIGNED BY ASSEMBLY'S PRESIDENT SMRKOVSKY AND DOES NOT RECOGNIZE OR AGREE WITH ANY ACTION OR STATEMENTS OF OCCUPYING FORCES. COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES THAT CZECH REPRESENTATIVES IN MOROCCO WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL AND LOYAL TO OUR COUNTRY

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AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES SVOBODA, DUBCEK, SMRKOVSKY,
CERNIK AND HAJEK." DOW

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