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SUBJECT: KINSHASA RADIO OFFICIALLY CONDEMNS SOVIET  
TROOP INCURSION CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. AN OFFICIAL CONGO (K) GOVERNMENT STATEMENT WAS BROADCAST AT 1230 AND 1330 TODAY EXCORIATING SOVIET ACTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FITTING THAT ALL PEOPLES OF WORLD FOR PAST SEVERAL WEEKS HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FIGHT FOR LIBERTY, EDITORIALIST SAID QTE SINCE THIS MORNING SOVIET TANKS HAVE ENTERED PRAGUE WHERE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS NOW ARE LIVING SAME EXPERIENCE SUFFERED BY HUNGARIANS TWELVE YEARS AGO. COMMUNISM OF MOSCOW HAVE ONCE AGAIN DEGRADED ITSELF BEFORE EYES OF THE WORLD AND IT WILL NOT RPT NOT BE TOMORROW THAT RUSSIANS WILL SUCCEED IN SELF-REHABILITATION, EVEN IF THEY DECRY IMPERIALISM, COLONIALISM AND NEO-COLONIALISM WITH OPERATIC GESTURES AT THE UNITED NATIONS. IN FACT, WE DISCOVER WITH HORROR THAT IMPERIALISM AND COLONIALISM NOW REIGNS IN EASTERN EUROPE UNDER RUSSIAN DOMINATION UNQTE.

2. GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN AVAILED HIMSELF OPPORTUNITY ATTACK SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM SAYING QTE THAT KIND OF SOCIALISM DOES NOT ACCOMMODATE WITH FUNDAMENTAL LIBERTIES OF THE INDIVIDUAL. IT IS BASED ON FEAR, CONSTRAINT AND DICTATORSHIP UNQTE.

3. ADDED THAT CONGOLESE STUDENTS STUDYING IN EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHOSE ARMIES PARTICIPATED WITH SOVIETS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN INVASION WOULD BE RECALLED TO KINSHASA QTE BECAUSE WE DO NOT ACCEPT THAT ONE DAY THESE ELITES OF TOMORROW

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MIGHT RETURN HERE TO IMPLANT IMPERIALISTIC THOUGHTS ENVISIONING  
THE INVASION OF THOSE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES OF THE CONGO THAT  
DO NOT SHARE ITS THOUGHTS, CULTURE, OR SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT  
UNQUOTE.  
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