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SUBJECT: REACTION TO CZECH DEVELOPMENTS

REF: STATE CIRTELS 224690 AND 224692

1. I DISCUSSED SUBSTANCE REFTELS WITH FONMIN ELETA TODAY. HE SAID HE HAD JUST COME FROM MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ROBLES WHERE LATTER HAD EXPRESSED SHOCK AND CONCERN OVER DEVELOPING CZECH SITUATION. SPEAKING PERSONALLY HE SAID HE HOPED U.S. AND OTHER WESTERN POWERS WOULD NOT RPT NOT SEEK RECOURSE SOLELY WITHIN UNITED NATIONS IN EFFORTS SAVE CZECH NATION. HE FELT MORE DIRECT AND POSITIVE ACTION WAS REQUIRED IN PRESENT SITUATION AND HE HOPED STRENGTH WOULD BE FOUND TO TAKE IT.

2. I ASKED WHETHER A STATEMENT BY HIS GOVERNMENT ON THE SITUATION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED DURING HIS MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT. HE SAID IT HAD NOT BEEN BUT THAT ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION I HAD PROVIDED HIM, PRESIDENT ROBLES MAY WELL WISH TO CONSIDER SUCH A POSSIBILITY.

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