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1. PRESS REPORTS FOLLOWING COMMENTS BY FONSEC CARRILLO FLORES LAST NIGHT WITH RESPECT TO SOVIET AND ALLIED COMMUNIST INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

2. "GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN NAME OF PRESIDENT DIAZ ORDAZ HOPES THAT FORMULAS MAY BE FOUND WHEREBY IF PEACE HAS NOT BEEN BROKEN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IT MAY NOT BE BROKEN AND IF IT HAS BEEN BROKEN IT MAY BE RE-ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLES AND WITH THE COLLABORATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS OF WHICH WE FORM A PART AND WHOSE DUTY IT IS TO MAINTAIN PEACE.

3. "THE PRINCIPLES WHICH GUIDE OUR FOREIGN POLICY AND WHICH ARE THE SAME AS THOSE ON WHICH THE UNITED NATIONS IS BASED ARE WELL KNOWN; PROSCRIPTION OF THE USE OF FORCE AND THE PACIFIC SETTLEMENT OF CONTROVERSIES.

4. "IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES THE ONLY THING THAT I CAN SAY IS THAT WE REITERATE ON THIS OCCASION, AS ALWAYS, THE PRINCIPLES OF OUR INTERNATIONAL POLICY AND REGRET, AS WE MUST ALWAYS REGRET, THE USE OF FORCE AND EXPRESS OUR HOPES THAT THAT SITUATION MAY EVOLVE IN A WAY WHICH RESPECTS THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES INVOLVED."

5. FOREGOING COMMENT REPORTEDLY MADE BY FONSEC 20:40 LAST NIGHT IN RESPONSE TO QUERIES BY NEWSMEN. IN COMMENTING

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FONSEC EMPHASIZED HE HAD ONLY FRAGMENTARY REPORTS
RECEIVED DURING PRECEDING 40 MINUTES OF EVENTS IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA. FONSEC ALSO REPORTEDLY STATED THAT HE HAD TALKED
WITH MEXICAN AMBASSADOR TO UN CUEVAS CANCINO WHO HAD INFORMED
HIM THAT SITUATION ALARMING BUT AS YET NO MEETING OF
SECURITY COUNCIL HELD.
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