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SUBJECT: CZECH CONSUL CONDEMNS INVASION

1. CZECHOSLOVAKIAN CONSUL IN SAO PAULO, VACLAV KUBATA, HAS BEEN OUTSPOKEN IN CONDEMNING RUSSIAN INVASION, IN INTERVIEW FOLHA NEWSPAPER AUGUST 22 KUBATA STATED ALTHOUGH CZECHS DID NOT HAVE POSSIBILITY OF OPEN WARFARE AGAINST THE INVASION, "OUR COUNTRY HAS CONDITIONS FOR RESISTANCE AGAINST ANY FORM OF PRESSURE MUCH LONGER THAN HUNGARY, FOR EXAMPLE, SINCE OUR REVOLUTION IS SPIRITUAL."

2. KUBATA WENT ON TV TWICE YESTERDAY MAKING EQUALLY FRANK AND OUTSPOKEN STATEMENTS CONDEMNING RUSSIANS.

3. COMMENT: CONGEN FEELS KUBATA IS HONEST, SINCERE INDIVIDUAL WHO IS COMPLETELY OPPOSED TO RUSSIAN OCCUPATION. HE HAS MADE HIS VIEWS KNOWN SO WIDELY, IT IS DIFFICULT SEE HOW HE CAN CONTINUE IN PRESENT POST.

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