WASHINGTON--KAREL DUDA, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE U.S., APPEALED LAST NIGHT FOR "WORLD PUBLIC OPINION" TO SUPPORT THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT OF HIS COUNTRY.

AT A PRESS CONFERENCE HELD IN THE CZECH EMBASSY HERE, DUDA DECLARED:
"WE CATEGORICALLY REQUEST IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE ARMED FORCES
OF THE FIVE STATES OF THE WARSAW TREATY AND FULL RESPECT FOR THE
STATE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC.

"WE APPEAL TO PARLIAMENTS OF ALL COUNTRIES AND TO WORLD PUBLIC

OPINION AND ASK THEM TO SUPPORT OUR LEGITIMATE REQUIREMENTS."

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DUDA SAID THERE SHOULD BE NO FORCIBLE ACTION AGAINST THE OCCUPATION ARMIES BECAUSE SUCH A MOVE WOULD GIVE THE OCCUPATION FORCES A REASON TO "JUSTIFYING THE INTERVENTION."