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SUBJ: GOCR CONDEMNS INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT ISSUED AUG 21 BY GOCR:

1. GOCR CONSIDERS THAT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA PERPETRATED BY COMBINED ARMIES OF USSR AND SOME OF ITS SOCIALIST ALLIES CONSTITUTES FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF POSTULATES CONTAINED IN UN CHARTER AND ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES WHICH OUGHT GUIDE CONDUCT OF NATIONS IN FIELD INTERNATIONAL LAW.
2. ACTION TAKEN AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA CARRIES IMPLICIT THREAT AGAINST INDEPENDENCE ANY COUNTRY IN WORLD AND GOCR, FAITHFUL TO PRINCIPLES OF RIGHTS OF OTHERS AND SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES, CANNOT FAIL EXPRESS CONDEMNATION OF TRAGIC EVENTS AFFECTING CZECHOSLOVAKIAN SOVEREIGNTY.
3. GOCR WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH FRIENDLY STATES AND WATCHFUL OF FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF EVENTS. BOONSTRA

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