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SUBJECT: SOVIET EXPLANATION RE CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REF: STATE 224690 AND 224674

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMS SOVIET CHARGE V. A. BONDAR
GAVE PRIME MINISTER BAUNSGAARD ORAL EXPLANATION SOVIET
ACTIONS CZECHOSLOVAKIA ALONG LINES SOVIET NOTE TO UNITED
STATES CONTAINED DEPT'S 224674 AT NOON TODAY. NO NOTE LEFT.

2. PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE HEARD REPORT BY
FOREIGN MINISTER HARTLING DURING EMERGENCY AFTERNOON SESSION
AND ISSUED COMMUNIQUE CONCLUSION MEETING CALLING FOR CONVOCATION
SECURITY COUNCIL TO DISCUSS CZECHOSLOVAKIA. DANISH UN AMBASSADOR
BEING SO INSTRUCTED.

3. SOVIET EMBASSY SUBJECT THUS-FAR PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATIONS
PROTESTING CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS. WHITE

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By g/cbm NARA, Date 4-18-06

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