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SUBJ: SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. WHEN WE INQUIRED TODAY AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (DIRECTOR GENERAL LIEN) ABOUT PROSPECTIVE GVN STATEMENT ON CZECHO-SLOVAKIA (REF A), WE WERE INFORMED THAT REFERENCE TO CZECH SITUATION WOULD BE INCLUDED IN SPEECH BY PRESIDENT THIEU SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING. LIEN ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO STATEMENTS ALREADY MADE IN US BY AMBASSADOR BUI DIEM AND UN OBSERVER DELEGATION HEAD CHI.

2. THIEU SPEECH WILL BE REPORTED AS SOON AS TEXT AVAILABLE. BUNKER

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