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SUBJ: ROKG STATEMENT ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA

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1. FURTHER TO MY TELEGRAM UNDER REFERENCE, THERE  
FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION ROKG STATEMENT ON  
CZECHOSLOVAKIA RELEASED TO PRESS AUGUST 22:  
QUOTE. THE ARMED INTERVENTION OF SOVIET RUSSIA  
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS NOT ONLY A CHALLENGE TO THE  
CONSCIENCE OF HUMAN BEINGS THE WORLD OVER, BUT  
ALSO A CATASTROPHIC EVENT WHICH MAKES THE CRISIS  
OF COMMUNISM OBVIOUS TO EVERYONE. THE WORLD HAS  
ALREADY WITNESSED HOW SOVIET RUSSIA POSITIVELY  
ASSISTED THE AGGRESSION OF THE NORTH KOREAN PUPPET  
REGIME AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA IN 1950, AND  
HOW IT CRUELLY SUPPRESSED BY FORCE THE HUNGARIAN  
UPRISING IN 1956. THE SOVIET UNION HAS AGAIN  
OPENLY VIOLATED CZECHOSLOVAK SOVEREIGNTY AND  
INDEPENDENCE, AND IT CANNOT AVOID THE INDIGNATION  
AND CONDEMNATION OF THE ENTIRE WORLD. UNQUOTE.

2. MID-DAY RELEASE ENABLED ONLY ONE AFTERNOON PAPER  
TO CARRY STATEMENT; WE EXPECT OTHER PAPERS WILL  
PICK IT UP AUGUST 23. PORTER

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