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JOINT EMBASSY/USIS MESSAGE

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY CONDEMNS SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AUGUST 21 UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED SOVIET BLOC INVASION CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN TWO SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS. FIRST RESOLUTION, WHICH PENDING SINCE EARLIER IN CZECH CRISIS AND HAD PRIORITY, CONDEMNS SOVIET INTERVENTION INTERNAL CZECH AFFAIRS.

2. SECOND RESOLUTION (1) ENERGETICALLY CONDEMNS MILITARY INVASION BY USSR AND OTHER MEMBERS SOVIET BLOC AS BRUTAL IMPERIALISM AND VIOLATION SELF-DETERMINATION PRINCIPLES UN CHARTER AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS; (2) REQUESTS GOCR BREAK DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND (ONLY BLOC COUNTRY WITH SUCH RELATIONS); (3) REQUESTS GOCR UN REP CIRCULATE PROTEST TO MEMBERS UNSC; (4) CALLS UPON LA PARLIAMENT TO INITIATE HEMISPHERE WIDE PROTESTS BY MEMBER CONGRESSES.

3. ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT AND EACH PARLIAMENTARY GROUP LEADER AS WELL AS NUMEROUS DEPUTIES SPOKE IN STRONGEST AND EMOTIONAL TERMS CONDEMNING "MONSTROUS SOVIET IMPERIALISM AGAINST CZECH NATION." BOONSTRA

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