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SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAKIA

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MEDICI NOON AUGUST 21, HE SAID SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS THROWN THE WORLD BACK TO THE PERIOD BEFORE CAMP DAVID. MEDICI SAID EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAKE MORE URGENT THAN EVER PROGRESS TOWARD THE POLITICAL INTEGRATION OF EUROPE AND THE REVITALIZATION OF NATO.
2. FOREIGN MINISTER REFERRED TO HIS RECENT MEETING WITH BRANDT AND SAID HE NOW HAS DEFINITE APPOINTMENT, TO BE ANNOUNCED SHORTLY, TO MEET WITH DEBRE IN PARIS NEXT WEEK TO URGE PROGRESS ON EUROPEAN POLITICAL INTEGRATION. HE ADDED THAT CZECH EVENTS SHOULD BE OF GREAT ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING "A FURTHER TWENTY YEAR EXTENSION OF THE NATO TREATY".

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