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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

REFERENCE: STATE 224692, 224779, AND 225147

DELIVERED TO MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS COPY OF RUSSIAN NOTE AND ADVISED OF US REACTION THERETO. ALSO COPY OF PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT. PRIMIN AND PERMSEC, EXTAFF CURRENTLY IN GUYANA. PNP HAS ALREADY CALLED ON JAMAICAN GOVERNMENT TO REGISTER PROTEST. SHEARER WHEN ASKED FOR REACTION REPLIED "NO COMMENT". HE IS PRESUMABLY AWAITING WORD FROM KEITH JOHNSON, JAMAICAN UN REP.NOW ON VACATION IN JAMAICA AND RICHARDSON, AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON, ADVISOR ON EXTERNAL AFFAIRS. BELIEVE ANTI-SOVIET STATEMENT WILL BE FORTHCOMING BUT TIME UNCERTAIN. SHEARER DUE TO ARRIVE BACK IN JAMAICA ON AUGUST 25. TOO EARLY TO SENSE POPULAR REACTION. MILD PROCEECHOSLOVAK EDITORIAL IN THIS MORNING'S GLEANER.

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