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INDONESIA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to transmit the following statement by the Minister of Foreign Affairs on 24 August 1968 concerning the situation in Czechoslovakia:

"The Indonesian Government regrets the occupation of the Territory of Czechoslovakia by troops of the Warsaw Pact Nations, which is contrary to the principles of International Law and the Charter of the United Nations.

"The Indonesian Government deplores any forceful action which violates the sovereignty of any country and the independence of any nation.

"The Indonesian Government urges, in all sincerity, that the Governments concerned immediately withdraw their troops from Czechoslovakian Territory.

"The Indonesian Government is of the opinion that the sovereignty of the Czechoslovakian People as an independent nation should be respected and that the People of Czechoslovakia should be in a position to determine their own future without interference or pressure from outside."

I should be grateful if this letter be circulated as an official document of the United Nations Security Council.

(Signed) Dr. H. Roeslan ABDULGANI  
Permanent Representative