

IN OSLO, NORWAYS PREMIER PER BORTEN SAID TODAY HE HAD CALLED AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HE SAID HE WAS DISAPPOINTED AT THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.

"IT IS MOST REGRETTABLE THAT FORCE IS BEING USED AGAINST THE WILL OF A COUNTRY," MR. BORTEN SAID.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WEST GERMAN EMBASSY IN OSLO SAID THAT MR. WILLY BRANDT, WEST GERMANY'S FOREIGN MINISTER, HAS CUT SHORT HIS SUMMER HOLIDAYS IN NORTH NORWAY AND WAS RETURNING TO BONN TODAY.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID HE WOULD BE LEAVING FOR BONN FROM BODOE BY PLANE IMMEDIATELY.

-- IN THE HAGUE, A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT SAID THE CABINET "WAS VERY CONCERNED" AND WOULD HOLD A SPECIAL SESSION ON THURSDAY.

-- IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN GORTON "DEPLORED COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY" THE INVASION. HE TOLD THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THE SOVIET MOVE "MUST NOT ONLY CAUSE US TO DEPLORE THE ACTION, BUT MUST CAUSE US DISTRESS AND SADNESS THAT SUCH THINGS CAN TAKE PLACE IN THE WORLD TODAY."

IN NEW YORK, POLICE SAID TODAY THEY HAVE INCREASED SECURITY FORCES AT SIX COMMUNIST MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS FOLLOWING PRAGUE RADIOS ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOVIET TROOP MOVEMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"ADDITIONAL MEN HAVE BEEN CALLED OUT AND SECURITY HAS BEEN INCREASED AT THE RUSSIAN, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, BULGARIAN, YUGOSLAVIAN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS."

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