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CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SEEKS NEWS

ROME, AUG. 21 .- (RFE SPECIAL/WILSON) .-

CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO ROME VLADIMIR LUDVIK HAS REQUESTED PRAGUE FOR INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET INVASION OF HIS COUNTRY.

"THE AMBASSADOR HAS SENT A TELEX MESSAGE TO PRAGUE," SAID AN AMBASSY OFFICIAL. "HE HAS ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR NATION.

"ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET RECEIVED A REPLY ☐ WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED.

"THIS WOULD INDICATE THAT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT ARE STILL OPEN."

"WE ARE STILL THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY"

LONDON, AUG 21 (RFE SPECIAL/TH) - EARLY TODAY A SPOKESMAN AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN LONDON SAID: "WE ARE STILL THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY.

"ALL WE KNOW IS WHAT WE HEAR ON RADIO BROADCASTS. OUR CONNECTIONS WITH OUR GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN SEVERED."

HE ADDED THAT THIS WAS A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RUSSIAN TROOPS WERE NOT RPT NOT INVITED.

"WE REMAIN HERE AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC AND THE LAWFUL GOVERNMENT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA," HE SAID.

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