

C/S - 1330 INTRO CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, AUG 21 (CNR)- WARSAW PACT TROOPS PUSHED AHEAD WITH THEIR OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY DESPITE AN OFFICIAL PROTEST FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP.

A RADIO PLZEN BROADCAST SHORTLY BEFORE NOON MUNICH TIME SAID THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS HAD TAKEN OVER THE MOST IMPORTANT BUILDINGS AND BRIDGES IN PRAGUE. THESE INCLUDED THE GOVERNMENT AND PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, PRAGUE CASTLE, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING, NEWSPAPER OFFICES, BRIDGES AND SIGNIFICANT COMMUNICATION CENTERS, THE BROADCAST ADDED.

CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION BROADCAST RESOLUTIONS BY SEVERAL CZECHOSLOVAK ORGANIZATIONS CALLING FOR A TWO-MINUTE PROTEST STRIKE AGAINST THE ENTRY OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

EARLIER TODAY, CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA IN A RADIO AND TELEVISION ADDRESS APPEALED FOR COMPLETE CALM, DIGNITY AND DISCIPLINE FROM HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN.

HE URGED THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO WAIT FOR FURTHER STEPS BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL ORGANS OF THE REPUBLIC.

AN OFFICIAL CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PRESIDIUUM STATEMENT EXPRESSED "DEEP AND ESSENTIAL" DISAGREEMENT WITH THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS AND CALLED FOR THEIR IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL.

THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY TROOPS FROM THE SOVIET UNION EAST GERMANY, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND POLAND WAS ANNOUNCED IN A BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE AT 0200 MT WEDNESDAY.

STATEMENTS ISSUED IN THE CAPITALS OF THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN THE OCCUPATION SAID THE TROOPS WERE MOVED IN AT THE REQUEST OF "PARTY AND GOVERNMENT LEADERS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THIS WAS REFUTED IN A BROADCAST BY RADIO PRAGUE.

RADIO PRAGUE BROADCASTS DURING THE MORNING WERE SUBJECTED TO A NUMBER OF INTERRUPTIONS.