

VISITS -- EVENING INTRO -- POPE

CASTELGANDOLFO, ITALY, AUG. 21, REUTER - POPE PAUL TODAY SET THE KEYNOTE FOR HIS JOURNEY TO BOGOTA, COLOMBIA, TOMORROW WITH A WARNING AGAINST THE DANGERS OF REVOLUTION IN LATIN AMERICA.

ADDRESSING PILGRIMS AT HIS SUMMER RESIDENCE HERE, HE EXPRESSED HIS URGENT DESIRE TO HELP THE POOR AND THE HUNGRY, BUT ADDED: "WE THINK THAT THE SOLUTION TO THESE SAD SITUATIONS, IN CERTAIN PLACES VERY SAD, IS NEITHER A REVOLUTIONARY REACTION, NOR RECOURSE TO VIOLENCE."

DESPITE TODAY'S EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE VATICAN MADE CLEAR THAT THE POPES TRIP--FIRST TO LATIN AMERICA BY A REIGNING PONTIFF - WOULD GO AHEAD AS PLANNED

HIS PLANE ARRIVED AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT TODAY AFTER A FLIGHT FROM BOGOTA.

IT WAS SURROUNDED BY VATICAN SECURITY OFFICIALS, WHO WILL GUARD THE PLANE UNTIL THE POPES DEPARTURE AT DAWN TOMORROW. THE PLANE BELONGS TO AVIANCA, COLUMBIAN AIRLINE.

POPE PAUL TOLD THE GENERAL AUDIENCE THAT THE INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS, WHICH HE WILL ATTEND IN BOGOTA, WOULD FAIL UNLESS IT TOOK ACCOUNT OF LOCAL SOCIAL CONDITIONS.

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