

SARAGAT HURRIES BACK TO ROME

ROME, AUG. 21 .- (RFE SPECIAL/WILSON) .- ITALIAN PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE SARAGAT CUT SHORT HIS VACATION IN THE NORTH AND FLEW BACK TO ROME THIS AFTERNOON ON RECEIVING NEWS OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE PRESIDENT LANDED AT FIUMICINO AIRPORT AT 1425 AND WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR FRANCO RESTIVO, AND BY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION OSCAR LUIGI SCALFARO.

HE WILL CONFER WITH PREMIER LEONE AT THE QUIRINALE LATER THIS AFTERNOON.

EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION FOR E-. EURO EMBASSIES

STOCKHOLM, AUG 21 -- (RFE SPECIAL/HENRY) -- STOCKHOLM POLICE THIS MORNING ORDERED EXTRA POLICE PROTECTION AT ALL EAST EUROPEAN EMBASSIES, EXCEPT THE CZECHOSLOVAK ONE. POLICE SPOKESMEN SAID IT IS NOT FELT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY WILL NEED ANY PROTECTION.

SUPERINTENDENT SVEN FAGERSTEDT SAID PLANS ARE BEING DRAWN UP NOW TO STRENGTHEN THE POLICE GUARDS EVEN MORE WHEN THE WORKING DAY IS OVER AND THE DEMONSTRATION POTENTIAL IS GREATER.

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