

ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND PAGE THERE WAS THE REPRINT OF A MAP SHOWING CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE BORDERING COUNTRIES.

WEST BERLINS ONLY AFTERNOON PAPER "DER ABEND" DEVOTED THREE PAGES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ON ITS FRONT PAGE DER ABEND SAID IN HUGE LETTERS "A SECOND QHUNGARY -- INVASION OF THE BROTHER STATES -- SOVIETS FIRE AT DEMONSTRATORS."

IN AN EDITORIAL DER ABEND SAID "THE FIRST REACTION TO WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA CAN ONLY BE SHOCK AND DISBELIEF."

THE COMMENTARY SAID THAT ALTHOUGH IT WAS BITTER FOR THE PRAGUE LEADERS THAT THEY HAD NOTHING TO OFFER THE POPULATION BUT AN APPEAL TO CAPITULA, THIS WAS THE "ONLY CHANCE TO PREVENT A REPITITION OF THE HUNGARIAN DISASTER."

ATHENS, (RFE SPECIAL/ OPPER)- THE GREEK PRESS GAVE TOP PLAY THIS AFTERNOON TO THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ALMOST ALL PAPERS GIVING IT EIGHT-COLUMN BANNER HEADLINES. THE STORY HAD BROKEN TOO LATE FOR THE MORNING NEWSPAPERS AND

THIS WAS THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR GREEKS TO READ OF THE EVENT, ALTHOUGH RADIO PROGRAMS CARRIED LONG NEWS SUMMARIES THROUGHOUT THE MORNING.

"RUSSIAN ARMY CAPTURES CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE NIGHT" HEADLINED THE NEWSPAPER "APOGEVMATINI" AND OTHER PAPERS GAVE ALMOST IDENTICAL HEADS. ONE OF THEM, "ETHNOS", ADDED THE LINE, "WAR IN THE STREETS".

MOST PAPERS USED PICTURES OF SOVIET TANKS IN THE STREETS OF BUDAPEST 12 YEARS AGO, LONG LINES OF MARCHING SOVIET INFANTRY,

AND PICTURES OF ALEXANDER DUBCEK, THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADER. 8

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