

NEW DELHI, AUG. 21, REUTER - INDIAN PRIME MINISTER MRS. INDIRA GANDHI TODAY EXPRESSED HER PROFOUND CONCERN AND ANGUISH AT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SHE TOLD THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT SHE HOPED THE FORCES OF THE SOVIET UNION AND FOUR OF ITS WARSAW PACT ALLIES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE MOMENT AND THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN FUTURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR OWN WISHES.

THE STATEMENT WAS GREETED WITH HOWLS OF RAGE FROM MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION EXPECTING STRONGER TERMS.

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE PARJA SOCIALIST PARTY, MR. NATH PAI, DEMANDED A RESOLUTION WHICH CONDEMNED RUSSIA FOR A "NAKED ACT OF AGGRESSION."

THE SOVIET UNION HAS BECOME INDIA'S MAJOR SUPPLIER OF MODERN ARMS AND IN 1956 THERE WAS WIDE CRITICISM OF HER FATHER, THE LATE JAWAHARLAL NEHRU, WHEN AS PRIME MINISTER IT WAS CONSIDERED HE FAILED TO CONDEMN THE SOVIET SUPPRESSION OF THE IMRE MAGY GOVERNMENT OF HUNGARY.

MRS. GANDHI SAID: "OUR RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA ARE CLOSE AND MANY SIDED. WE VALUE THESE FRIENDSHIPS AND WISH TO PRESERVE AND EXTEND THEM.

"HOWEVER WE CANNOT BUT GIVE EXPRESSION TO OUR ANGUISH AT THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

TWO SOCIALIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ARRESTED HERE TODAY WHEN THEY TRIED TO LEAD A PROTEST MARCH PAST THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN NEW DELHI.

A FURTHER 30 MEMBERS OF THE SAMYUTKA SOCIALIST PARTY WERE ALSO ARRESTED.

THE TWO DETAINED MEMBERS, MADHU LIMAYA AND GEORGE FERNANDES, ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS A VIOLATION OF FAITH.

AN OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT AN ALL-PARTY DEMONSTRATION BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WOULD BE HELD EARLY TOMORROW OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY.

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