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THE NEWS AGENCY ALSO SAID THAT THE OFFICES OF "SVOBODA" THE DAILY OF THE REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY IN PRAGUE HAD BEEN OCCUPIED BY "WARSAW TREATY" FORCES AND THAT THE STAFF OF THE NEWSPAPER HAD BEEN FORCED TO VACATE ITS OFFICES.

CETEKA SAID IN A REPORT FROM PRAGUE THAT "SOME PEOPLE" HAD TRIED TO SPEAK TO THE CREWS OF THE TANKS AND ARMoured CARS OF THE OCCUPATION UNITS.

THE RADIO STATION BROADCASTING ON 953 KILOCYCLES SAID THAT "PEOPLE ARE TEARING RED STARS FROM CAPS OF THE SOVIET SOLDIERS", BUT THE STATION GAVE NO DETAILS OF SUCH INCIDENTS, NOR DID IT SAY, WHERE THEY HAD TAKEN PLACE.

CETEKA REPORTED GROUPS OF YOUTHS RUNNING UP AND DOWN PRAGUE'S WENCESLAS SQUARE IN TRUCKS, CHANTING "DUBCEK- DUBCEK- DUBCEK" AND SINGING THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

ANOTHER GROUP WAS SAID BY CETEKA TO HAVE GONE TO PRAGUE CASTLE WITH BANNERS, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO ENTER THE CASTLE, WHICH IS SURROUNDED BY "OCCUPYING UNITS."

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