

X/13 C/S -- BONN DEMONSTRATORS BREAK WINDOWS OF SOVIET EMBASSY

BONN, AUG. 21 ( RFE SPECIAL/DEWITT ) -- A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE, ESTIMATED BY POLICE AROUND 2,000 ,GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY OUTSIDE BONN PROTESTING AGAINST THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE DEMONSTRATORS HURLED ROCKS AND BOTTLES AGAINST THE EMBASSY BUILDINGS, BREAKING SEVERAL WINDOWS AND SMEARING THE FRONT WITH PAINT.

THE BUILDING WAS ROPED OFF AND PROTECTED BY A CORDON OF POLICE WHO REPEATEDLY PUSHED THE CROWD BACK FROM THE EMBASSY ENTRANCE.

MANY DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED POSTERS WITH SIGNS LIKE "FREEDOM FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA", "THERE IS NO ROOM FOR STALIN IN PRAGUE", "DOWN WITH SOVIET IMPERIALISM", AND "ULBRICHT, PROTECTOR OF BOHEMIA AND MORAVIA."

MANY OTHERS DROVE THEIR AUTOMOBILES BACK AND FORTH ON THE NARROW MAIN ROAD ALONG THE RHINE ON WHICH THE EMBASSY IS LOCATED, BLOWING THEIR HORNS AND CHANTING "DUBCEK,DUBCEK".

THE DEMONSTRATIONS DEVELOPED IN ADVANCE OF THE PROTEST MEETING CALLED BY THREE YOUTH GROUPS FOR TONIGHT.

(UPI) IN CHICAGO, A WINDOW WAS SMASHED AND FOUR IRON BARS PRIED FROM THE GRILL WORK OF A DOOR ON THE OFFICE OF THE POLISH CONSULATE GENERAL LAST NIGHT.

POLICE SAID THE INCIDENT MAY HAVE BEEN CONNECTED WITH POLAND'S PARTICIPATION IN THE INVASION. HOWEVER, POLISH CONSUL GENERAL ZDZISLAW KIWACZ CALLED THE INCIDENT "AN ACCIDENT."

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