

X/13 CS - FRENCH MINISTRY BANS REVOLUTIONARIES PRAGUE RALLY

PARIS AUG. 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) --- THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTRY TONIGHT RECALLED THE GENERAL BAN ON ALL STREET DEMONSTRATION IN FORCE IN FRANCE SINCE LAST SPRING. THE MINISTRY PUBLISHED A STATEMENT TO DISCOURAGE A MEETING ON THE LEFT BANK, SCHEDULED BY EXTREMISTS WHO, IT SAID, INTENDED TO "FOMENT THE NOCTURNAL DISORDER IN PARIS AS THEY HAD DONE LAST MAY AND JUNE".

THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE COMMITTEES FOR REVOLUTIONARY ACTION HAD CALLED A RALLY TONIGHT ON THE ODEON SQUARE ON THE LEFT BANK OF PARIS TO PROTEST THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION COMMITTEES ... IS TAKING THE SAD EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A PRETEXT", THE MINISTRY STATEMENT SAID. IT DECLARED THAT FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN "CLEARLY DEFINED" BY THE GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ISSUED EARLIER TODAY.

"THE TRUTH IS", THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID, THAT "THESE AGITATORS ONLY WANT TO FOMENT NOCTURNAL DISORDER IN PARIS AS THEY DID LAST MAY AND JUNE".

THE DEMONSTRATION WAS THEREFORE OUTLAWED AND WOULD BE DISPERSED BY THE POLICE.

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