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X/13 W. GER - WEST GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS PROTEST SOVIET INTERVENTION
(WITH CN 351)

MUNICH, 21 AUGUST (DPA/ GND)- THOUSANDS OF WEST GERMANS DEMONSTRATED TONIGHT IN NUMEROUS WEST GERMAN CITIES AND IN WEST BERLIN AGAINST THE SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN MUNICH MORE THAN 10,000 DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED AGAINST SOVIET NEO-COLONIALISM. SPEAKERS ATTACKED ESPECIALLY THE PARTICIPATION OF EAST GERMAN FORCES IN THE SOVIET INTERVENTION.

THE MUNICH RALLY WAS ALSO ADDRESSED BY SEVERAL CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS WHO APPEALED TO THE DEMONSTRATORS TO SIGN LISTS IN SUPPORT OF THE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT.

IN HAMBURG, MORE THAN 2,500 PERSONS TOOK PART IN A DEMONSTRATION ORGANISED BY STUDENTS. IN MOERS, BOCHUM, BIELEFELD, AND WUPPERTAL IN THE RUHR AREA MORE THAN 7,000 PERSONS TOOK PART IN OTHER PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS.

IN BERLIN, MORE THAN 2,000 DEMONSTRATORS STARTED A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION IN EARLY AFTERNOON WHILE IN BONN THE DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY WERE CONTINUING TONIGHT.

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