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PARIS, AUG 21 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP/OVADIA)- SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUTHS DEMONSTRATED TONIGHT IN THE LATIN QUARTER OF PARIS AGAINST "THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE TROOPS OF THE WARSAW PACT."

ABOUT 30 CZECHOSLOVAKS PARTICIPATED IN THE DEMONSTRATION. THEY CARRIED BANNERS DEMOUNCING "THE BLOOD STAINED IMPERIALISM OF THE SOVIET UNION". SHOUTS OF "RED ARMY" -- "SS" AND "LIBERATE PRAGUE" WERE MINGLED WITH SHOUTS OF "ENOUGH OF VIOLENCE".

ONE BLACK BANNER AND SEVERAL PORTRAITS OF MAO TSE TUNG WERE CARRIED BY THE MARCHERS.

THE DEMONSTRATION HAD BEEN OUTLAWED BY THE FRENCH INTERIOR MINISTRY AND POLICE, WEARING RIOT HELMETS, DISPERSED THE YOUNGSTERS. ABOUT 50 OF THEM WERE TAKEN TO POLICE STATIONS FOR INTERROGATION.

THE ENTIRE LATIN QUARTER IS ISOLATED BY PARIS POLICE BARRING ACCESS TO THE NEARBY RUE DE GRENELLE, WHERE THE SOVIET EMBASSY IS SITUATED.

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