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THE CHIEF OF THE SOVIET TRADE MISSION IN COLOGNE, EUGENE WOLTSCHOW, WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECEIVED A THREE-MEMBER DELEGATION OF MORE THAN 500 PROTESTING STUDENTS AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE DELEGATION LATER REPORTED THAT THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT TOLD THEM THAT MEMBERS OF THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT AND OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAD CALLED FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

WHILE THIS WAS DISPUTED BY THE WEST GERMAN STUDENTS THE SOVIET DIPLOMAT INSISTED THAT HE GOT HIS INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW.

IN HANOVER MORE THAN 3000 DEMONSTRATORS PROTESTED THE SOVIET MOVE AT A RALLY AND MARCHED THROUGH THE DOWNTOWN SECTION CARRYING PLACARDS DENOUNCING THE WARSAW PACT INVASION.

IN FREIBURG AND IN BADEN-BADEN MORE THAN 2000 PERSONS PROTESTED AT RALLIES AGAINST THE INVASION.

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