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PARIS AUG. 22 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) --- THE NATIONAL UNION OF FRENCH STUDENTS HAS CALLED FOR A "SILENT AND DIGNIFIED" DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN PARIS THIS AFTERNOON.

THE UNEF, PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN THE LATIN QUARTER DISTURBANCES LAST SPRING, INVITED "ALL THOSE WORKERS AND STUDENTS AND ORGANISATIONS WHO PARTICIPATED OR SYMPATHIZED IN THE MAY MOVEMENT, TO MEET IN FRONT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY FOR A SILENT AND DIGNIFIED DEMONSTRATION".

THE UNEF HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED ITS FULL SUPPORT OF THE DUBCEK REGIME AND ITS CONDEMNATION OF THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ALL STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN PARIS HAVE TO BE SUBJECT TO SPECIAL APPROVAL BY THE INTERIOR MINISTRY.

THE MINISTRY BANNED LAST NIGHT PLANNED LATIN QUARTER DEMONSTRATION IN FAVOUR OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY A GROUP OF LEFTIST EXTREMISTS.

IN ITS INVITATION FOR TONIGHTS DEMONSTRATION, THE NATIONAL UNION OF FRENCH STUDENTS SPECIFIED THAT THE SAME GROUPS HAVE ANNOUNCED THEIR PARTICIPATION.

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