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MUNICH, AUGUST 22 (CNR)- CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S INVADERS HAVE BEGUN PUBLISHING GLOWING ACCOUNTS OF THEIR WELCOME.

THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY PAPER PRAVDA TODAY PRINTED ARTICLES FROM CORRESPONDENTS WITH THE INVADING TROOPS SAYING THEY CAME AS "TRUE FRIENDS AT THE CALL OF BROTHERS."

THERE WAS NO MENTION IN PRAVDA OF SHOTS BEING FIRED AND IT WAS EVEN CLAIMED SOVIET TROOPS HAD BEEN GREETED AND HELPED BY CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER GUARDS WHEN THEY ENTERED THE COUNTRY.

"UNFORTUNATELY," IT ADDED, THERE WERE "SOME PROVOCATIONS" IN PRAGUE BECAUSE OF THE "BAD INFLUENCE" OF PRAGUE RADIO AND TELEVISION.

POLISH TELEVISION LAST NIGHT SHOWED PICTURES OF SOVIET TANKS IN PRAGUE SURROUNDED BY A "FRIENDLY CROWD." IT DESCRIBED THE INVASION AS UNAVOIDABLE AND A NECESSITY.

RADIO SOFIA WENT OUT INTERVIEWING CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS IN BULGARIA AND FOUND SOME WHO WELCOMED THE INVASION AND BELIEVED THAT WITH THE AID OF THE TROOPS "THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM WILL TRIUMPH IN OUR HOMELAND."

HUNGARY'S RADIO BUDAPEST LAST NIGHT SAID THAT HUNGARIAN ARMY UNITS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD NOT MET ANY RESISTANCE.

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