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ATHENS, (RFE SPECIAL/OPPER)- THE GREEK PRESS CARRIED

COLUMNS ON THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY UNDER HEAVY BANNER HEADLINES. ALL THREE MORNING NEWSPAPERS MADE IT THEIR TOP STORY, USING TWO-LINE EIGHT-COLUMN HEADLINES.

"ACROPOLIS" BANNERED ITS STORY : "" JOHNSON-- RUSSIAN FORCES MUST WITHDRAW"".

"ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS" SAID : ""SEIZURE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA COMPLETED"".

"TO VIMA" DECLARED : ""CZECHOSLOVAKIA UNDER THE THUMB OF RUSSIAN INVADERS"".

ALL THREE PAPERS CARRIED NUMEROUS PICTURES FROM PRAGUE, SHOWING SOVIET TANKS IN THE STREETS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL. ONE PICTURE USED BY THE TRIO OF PAPERS SHOWED A SWASTIKA SCRAWLED ON THE SIDE OF A SOVIET TANK.

"ELEFTHEROS KOSMOS" CARRIED A LENGTHY FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK INVASION.
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