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C/S -1ST ADD 1700 INTRO PRAGUE CLASHES (CN 246) XXX SQUARE

IT ADDED THAT THE HOSPITAL HAD CALLED FOR BLOOD DONORS
THE RADIO SAID THAT NEVERTHELESS THREE DAILY NEWSPAPERS HAD
APPEARED ON THE STREETS TODAY: SVOBODA, PUBLISHED BY THE CENTRAL
BOHEMIAN AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES, PRACE, THE TRADE UNION PAPER AND
RUDE PRAVO, THE ORGAN OF THE C.P. AGENCIES HAD EARLIER REPORTED
THAT RUDE PRAVO APPEARED IN A ~~CL~~^RUDE MIMEOGRAPHED EDITION.

REUTERS CORRESPONDENT NOTED SPORADIC FIRING DURING THE MORNING
AND SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF SOVIET TANKS IN THE CAPITAL HAD INCREASED.

A SOVIET NEWSAGENCY ITEM THIS AFTERNOON SAID THAT FOUR SOVIET
PERSONNEL CARRIERS HAD BEEN BURNED IN THE CITY. IT DID NOT RPT NOT
SAY WHEN THIS OCCURRED.

THE REUTERS CORRESPONDENT REPORTED THAT YOUTHS TODAY HUNG A
BLACK FLAG ON THE OUTSTRETCHED ARM OF KING WENCESLAS STATUE IN
THE MAIN WENCESLAS SQUARE.

THE LATEST UPI REPORT FROM PRAGUE REPORTED THAT THOUSANDS OF
PEOPLE WERE IN THIS SQUARE. THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT
AT ONE POINT A TWIN-JET SOVIET FIGHTER MADE A LOW PASS OVER THE
SQUARE.

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