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PARIS, (RFE SPECIAL) -

LE MONDE THIS AFTERNOON DEVOTED A RECORD OF TEN FULL PAGES TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST EUROPEAN EVENTS. FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE DAY, THE PAPERS EDITORIAL DISCUSSED THE PRAGUE DEVELOPMENTS.

ALL LE MONDE CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED ON REACTION TO THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE PAPERS SPECIALISTS ON EAST EUROPEAN AND COMMUNIST AFFAIRS PUBLISHED LENGTHY COMMENTS AND ANALYSES.

PARIS-PRESSE APPEARED WITH A SENSATIONAL TITLE ANNOUNCING: "THE CZECH ARMY REACTS" OVER A PICTURE OF PRAGUE INHABITANTS DEMONSTRATING BEFORE A SOVIET TANK.

MORE THAN FOUR AND A HALF PAGES OF PARIS-PRESSE DEALT WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS.

IN LA CROIX, NEWS COVERAGE AND COMMENT CONCERNING THE CZECHOSLOVAK AFFAIR TOOK UP MORE THAN SIX PAGES.

THE FRONTPAGED TITLE OF LA CROIX SAID "THE RUSSIANS ARE LOOKING FOR ACCOMPLICES IN PRAGUE WHERE GENERAL STRIKE IS THREATENING".

LA CROIX ALSO FRONTPAGED A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN IN A PRAGUE SQUARE YESTERDAY.

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