

RAMPAGE IN NICOSIA

NICOSIA, AUG 22, REUTER - SEVERAL HUNDRED PEOPLE INCLUDING FOUR YOUNG FEMALE WRESTLERS FROM PRAGUE -- BROKE THROUGH A POLICE CORDON SURROUNDING THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN A DEMONSTRATION HERE TODAY.

THEY HURLED PAINT, SMASHED THE GLASS OF A DISPLAY CASE AND TORE DOWN THE MISSIONS BRASS NAME PLATES.

THE DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOLLOWED A BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE EMBASSY GROUNDS WHICH DAMAGED A MISSION CAR. TWO OTHER BOMBS SIMULTANEOUSLY EXPLODED IN CYPRIOT COMMUNIST PARTY OFFICES HERE AND IN FAMAGUSTA.

WHILE THE DEMONSTRATORS PUSHED ASIDE POLICE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY, THE GIRL WRESTLERS -- CURRENTLY APPEARING AT A NICOSIA CABARET -- HELD UP POSTERS IN GREEK AND ENGLISH READING "COMMUNIST MURDERS TO TO HELL" AND "RUSSIANS OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THREE DEMONSTRATORS WERE INVITED INSIDE THE LOCKED AND SHUTTERED EMBASSY BUILDING AND EXCHANGED STATEMENTS WITH SOVIET DIPLOMATS.

BOOM IN RIO

RIO DE JANEIRO, AUG 22, REUTER - A HOME-MADE BOMB EXPLODED IN THE GARDEN OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY'S COMMERCIAL SECTION HERE EARLY TODAY, SHATTERING GROUND FLOOR WINDOWS.

NO ONE WAS HURT.

SEVERAL STICKS OF DYNAMITE WERE FOUND IN THE GARDEN OF THE POLISH EMBASSY, POLICE SAID, BUT A FUSE WENT OUT BEFORE IT REACHED THE EXPLOSIVE.

ANTI-COMMUNIST DEMONSTRATORS BURNED A SOVIET FLAG IN RIOS CINEMA DISTRICT LAST NIGHT IN PROTEST AT THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PAUL GETTING CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS

ROME, AUG. 22. - (RFE SPECIAL/WILSON). -- POPE PAUL VI WAS KEPT REGULARLY INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION WHILE IN THE AIR ENROUTE TO BOGOTA, ACCORDING TO RADIO VATICAN HERE.

"THE HOLY FATHER, AT HIS OWN REQUEST, WAS KEPT CONSTANTLY INFORMED BY RADIO TO THE PLANE OF DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION," SAID A RADIO VATICAN ENGINEER HERE THIS EVENING.

"THE NEWS WAS RELAYED HIM OVER SPECIAL FREQUENCIES."

SMRKOVSKY'S DAUGHTER IN NICE

PARIS, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP) - KATARINA SMRKOVSKY, DAUGHTER OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, IS ON THE FRENCH RIVIERA.

MADMOISELLE SMRKOVSKY HAS BEEN IN FRANCE DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS AND WAS DUE TO RETURN TO PRAGUE NEXT SATURDAY.

GHANA CONDEMNS INVASION

ACCRA, AUG 22, REUTER - THE GHANA GOVERNMENT TODAY CALLED UPON THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES OCCUPYING CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO WITHDRAW THEIR FORCES WITHOUT DELAY AND TO RELEASE ALL THE LEADERS THEY HAVE DETAINED.

A STATEMENT BY THE RULING NATIONAL LIBERATION COUNCIL DESCRIBED THE ACTION AS "UNJUSTIFIED AGGRESSION AND BLATANT INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA".

THE STATEMENT ADDED THE INVASION "STRIKES A SEVERE BLOW AT THE VERY FOUNDATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POSES A SERIOUS THREAT TO THE SECURITY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF SMALL NATIONS."