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C/S - SWEDISH PROTESTS RETURNED

STOCKHOLM, AUG 22 (UPI) THE AMBASSADORS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND HUNGARY TODAY RETURNED THE SWEDISH PROTEST DECLARATIONS HANDED TO THEM AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT, A MINISTRY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED.

THE DECLARATION WAS A SHARPLY WORDED CONDEMNATION OF THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT AND RATIFIED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE.

THE AMBASSADORS OF POLAND AND BULGARIA REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE DOCUMENT WHEN SUMMONED TO THE MINISTRY WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

AT THAT TIME THE RUSSIAN AND THE HUNGARIAN AMBASSADORS HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR COPIES OF THE DECLARATION. TODAY THEY SHOWED UP AT THE MINISTRY AND HANDED THEM BACK "IN PROTEST," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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