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PRAGUE, AUG. 22 (DPA/GND) -- CZECHOSLOVAK OLYMPIC CHAMPION EMIL ZATOPEK STOOD ON A CORNER OF WENZEL SQUARE TODAY AND TOLD THE CROWD THAT GATHERED AROUND HIM TO GO HOME.

WEARING THE UNIFORM OF A CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY COLONEL ZATOPEK SAID:
"GO HOME, PEOPLE. THE RUSSIANS HERE ARE AFRAID. THEY WERE

ALREADY AFRAID WHEN THEY CROSSED OUR BORDERS BECAUSE THEY FEARED
OUR DEVELOPMENT."

HE TOLD THE CROWD "DO YOU THINK THAT THE RUSSIANS HAVE EVER
HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT DEMOCRACY?"

SLOWLY THE CROWD DRIFTED AWAY.

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