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MUNICH, AUG 22 (DPA/GND) - THOUSANDS OF WEST GERMANS DEMONSTRATED AGAIN TODAY TO PROTEST THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

TEN THOUSAND HELD A RALLY THIS AFTERNOON AT THE CITY HALL MARKET ADDRESSED BY HAMBURG MAYOR HERBERT WEICHMANN.

IN FRANKFURT, 4,000 PERSONS HELD A RALLY IN FRONT OF THE ROEMER CALLED BY THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS AND TRADES UNION FEDERATION. THE LARGELY YOUTHFUL DEMONSTRATORS HELD RED FLAGS AND POSTERS PROCLAIMING "GET OUT OF PRAGUE," "STALIN STILL LIVES" AND "ULBRICHT IS A MURDERER."

METAL WORKERS UNION CHAIRMAN OTTO BRENNER DEMANDED THAT THE SOVIET UNION KEEP "HANDS OFF THE C.S.S.R."

THE STUTTGART SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY COLLECTED 11,000 SIGNATURES ON A PETITION AT THE MAIN RAILWAY STATION WITHIN 24 HOURS.

MEMBERS OF THE EXTRAPARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION, INCLUDING LEFTIST MARBURG PROFESSOR DR. WOLFGANG ABENDROTH, SAID IN AN OPEN LETTER TO COMMUNISTS IN WEST GERMANY THAT THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA VIOLATED THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIALISM.

TWO THOUSAND PERSONS HELD A SILENT MARCH THROUGH THE CENTER OF DUESSELDORF LED BY NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA JUSTICE MINISTER JOSEF NEUBERGER AND DUESSELDORF MAYOR WILLI BECKER.

ABOUT 500 STUDENTS PROTESTED IN AACHEN WITH SHOUTS OF "YESTERDAY BROTHERLY KISSES, TODAY CANNON SHOTS."

THE LOWER SAXONY HARBOR OF WILHELMSHAVEN HALTED WORK FOR TWO MINUTES AT MIDDAY IN PROTEST.

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