

C/S - WORLDWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE

LONDON, AUG 23 (UPI) - WORLDWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY SOVIET AND FOUR WARSAW PACT PARTNERS CONTINUED THURSDAY NIGHT AND TODAY.

TWO DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED IN ROME THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER BRIEF CLASHES WITH POLICE WHEN 200 RIGHTWINGERS MARCHED ON THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND ITALIAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION.

IN LEGHORN, 300 YOUNG ITALIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRAT, SOCIALIST AND REPUBLICAN PROTEST MARCHERS CLASHED BRIEFLY WITH COMMUNISTS BEFORE POLICE INTERVENED. THERE WERE NO RPT NO ARRESTS.

ANOTHER 300 DEMONSTRATED IN FRONT OF THE CATHEDRAL IN MILAN BEFORE MARCHING TO THE ITALY-USSR ASSOCIATION AND POLISH CONSULATE.

SOME 10,000 PERSONS ATTENDED A WEST BERLIN DEMONSTRATION ADDRESSED BY MAYOR KLAUS SCHUETZ, WHILE ABOUT 5,000 PERSONS ATTENDED A RALLY OUTSIDE THE CITY HALL IN FRANKFURT SPONSORED BY GERMAN TRADE UNIONS AND THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

AN ESTIMATED 2,000 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED OUTSIDE THE SOVIET MILITARY MISSION IN NIEDERRAD, WEST GERMANY. ABOUT HALF SUCCEEDED IN BREAKING THROUGH LINES HELD BY AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE SUPPORTED BY GERMAN POLICE, BUT THERE WERE NO REPORTS OF ANY DAMAGE.

THERE WERE SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS IN ABOUT A DOZEN OTHER MAJOR GERMAN CITIES, INCLUDING HAMBURG, KIEL AND BAD GODESBERG.

IN OTTAWA, SOVIET PRESS ATTACHE VLADIMIR MAKHOTIN WAS PUNCHED IN THE BACK BY A YOUTH OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY DURING A NOISY BUT OTHERWISE ORDERLY DEMONSTRATION BY ABOUT 150 CANADIAN CZECHOSLOVAKS. OTHER DEMONSTRATORS ESCORTED MAKHOTIN AWAY.