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THERE WAS A DEMONSTRATION IN FRONT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN PARIS THURSDAY NIGHT BY SOME 5,000 PERSONS WHO SANG THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ANTHEM AND OBSERVED A MINUTE OF SILENCE. LATER, 200 OF THEM MARCHED DOWN THE LEFT BANK BOULEVARD ST. MICHEL CHANTING. "RUSSIAN TANKS BACK TO MOSCOW."

POLICE IN COPENHAGEN THURSDAY NIGHT WERE FORCED TO DIVERT TRAFFIC PASSING THE SOVIET EMBASSY AFTER DEMONSTRATORS URGED PASSING MOTORISTS TO SOUND THEIR HORNS.

IN ARNHEM, HOLLAND, SEVERAL HUNDRED YOUNG PEOPLE DEMONSTRATED FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE NIGHT IN AN ORDERLY MARCH. THEY CARRIED BANNERS DECRYING THE OCCUPATION.

IN LONDON, DEMONSTRATORS SET FIRE TO A TIMBER HOUSE AT A SOVIET EXHIBITION IN EARLS COURT, CAUSING ABOUT 2,400 DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE. ONE PERSON SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

THERE WERE OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS NEAR THE SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES, WITH SOME PERSONS STAGING ALL-NIGHT SITDOWN PROTESTS. THEY WERE STILL THERE THIS MORNING.

A YOUNG CZECHOSLOVAK SUPPORTER SHATTERED TWO PLATE GLASS WINDOWS OF THE RUSSIAN SHOP IN LONDON'S HIGH HOLBORN THURSDAY NIGHT. FLINGING BRICKS AT THE WINDOWS, HE SHOUTED: "RUSSIAN MURDERERS, GET OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA!"

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