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COPENHAGEN, AUG 23 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON) -- COMMUNIST LAND OG FOLK GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE AGAIN TODAY TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION.

ON PAGE ONE WAS A TASS MOSCOW STORY ABOUT THE ARREST OF RUDE PRAVOS EDITOR SVESTKA AND THE CLAIM THAT ANTI-SOCIALIST FORCES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE TRYING TO CREATE COMPLICATIONS. OTHER STORIES ON THE FRONT PAGE WERE ABOUT THE ZHIVKOV VISIT CANCELLATION, A DANISH CONSERVATIVE STATING THAT IT IS NOW MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER THAT DENMARK STAY IN NATO, AND A WESTERN AGENCY RUNDOWN OF RADIO OPRAGUE AND CLANDESTINE RADIO REPORTS.

THE PAGE TWO EDITORIAL CALLED ON LEFTIST FORCES TO FIGHT HARD AGAINST EXTINCTION.

PAGE 3 HAD A CP YOUTH LEADER COMPLAINING THAT THE ALL-PARTY DANISH YOUTH COUNCIL HAD CALLED OFF ITS SCHEDULED VISIT TO RUSSIA.

PAGE 6 HAD A PRAVDA ARTICLE WARNING THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN ON THE WAY TO COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY CONDITIONS.

C PAGES 7 AND 8 CARRIED REPORTS FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES OF CANCELLATIONS OF EAST EUROPEAN SPORTS MATCHES.

AND THE BACK PAGE CARRIED EXCERPTS FROM TRYBUNA LUDU BACKING THE SOVIETS, TASS HANOI WITH NORTH VIETNAM BACKING RUSSIA, AND REUTER NEW YORK ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND LBJS DESIRE TO VISIT MOSCOW. FINALLY THERE WAS THE TEXT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK MEMORANDUM DELIVERED TO THE DANISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, IN WHICH THE INVADERS WERE ROUNDLY CONDEMNED.

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