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C/S - UPROAR IN INDIAN PARLIAMENT

NEW DELHI, AUG 23 (AGENCIES) - UPROAR BROKE OUT IN PARLIAMENT HERE TODAY OVER INDIA'S ABSTENTION IN THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL'S VOTE ON A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SOCIALIST AND RIGHT-WING OPPOSITION MEMBERS SHOUTED "LONG LIVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA" AND "LONG LIVE DUBCEK" FOR 20 MINUTES IN THE LOWER HOUSE, DEMANDING TO KNOW WHY INDIA HAD NOT SUPPORTED THE RESOLUTION.

IN THE UPPER HOUSE, THE NON-COMMUNIST OPPOSITION WALKED OUT AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER, MRS. INDIRA GANDHI, SAID INDIA OBJECTED TO THE WORD "CONDEMN" IN THE RESOLUTION, BUT WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED A Milder TERM LIKE "DISAPPROVE."

MRS. GANDHI REITERATED INDIA'S SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SAID "WE SHOULD NOT TAKE ANY STAND WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT FOR US TO HELP THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE."

THIRTY-THREE PRAJA SOCIALIST PARTY WORKERS WERE ARRESTED AS THEY TRIED TO STAGE A PROTEST MARCH TO THE SOVIET INFORMATION CENTRE. SMALL DEMONSTRATIONS WERE ALSO REPORTED OUTSIDE SOVIET CONSULATE AND TRADE MISSION OFFICES IN CALCUTTA AND BOMBAY LAST NIGHT.

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