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WORLDWIDE REACTION TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK OCCUPATION CONTINUED TO BE VOICED LAST NIGHT AND TODAY.

THE COMMUNIST CHINESE NEWS AGENCY HSINHUA TODAY ATTACKED THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SAYING IT HAD COMMITTED "A MONSTROUS CRIME " AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

THE CHINESE PARTY NEWSPAPER PEOPLES DAILY DESCRIBED THE INVASION AS "A SHAMELESS ACT. THE PAPER SAID: /"IT REMINDS ONE OF THE OCCUPATION OF THE SUDETENLAND IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY HITLER."

THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY LAST NIGHT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION "DISAPPROVING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA." THE RESOLUTION SAID IT WAS UP TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY AND NO ONE ELSE "TO FIND THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO SAFEGUARD AND DEVELOP SOCIALISM IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

IN RUMANIA TODAY STUDENTS AND FARMERS CONDEMNED THE INVASION. THE STUDENTS CONDEMNATION WAS EXPRESSED IN A RESOLUTION OF THE RUMANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATIONS UNION "ON BEHALF OF ALL RUMANIAN YOUTH." IT EXPRESSED "PROFOUND INDIGNATION AT THE OCCUPATION OF THE CSSR AND FULL SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE, YOUTHS AND STUDENTS OF THE BROTHERLY SOCIALIST CZECHOSLOVAKIA..."

THE UNION OF RUMANIAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COOPERATIVES ALSO ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS "DEEP INDIGNATION" AT THE OCCUPATION.

THE RUMANIAN PARLIAMENT HAS ASKED THE GOVERNMENT TO SEND A DRAFT DECLARATION UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED BY IT YESTERDAY TO ALL WORLD GOVERNMENTS AND TO THE UNITED NATIONS. IN THE DRAFT, RUMANIA CONDEMNED THE INVASION AND DEMANDED THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

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