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X/4 C/S - SLOVENE WRITERS RESPOND TO CS APPEAL

LJUBLJANA, AUGUST 23 (CMD)- SLOVENE WRITERS TODAY ISSUED A "MOST RESOLUTE PROTEST" AGAINST THE OCCUPATION OF "SOVEREIGN" CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

TANJUG, THE OFFICIAL YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY, SAID THE SLOVENE WRITERS WERE RESPONDING TO YESTERDAY'S APPEAL LAUNCHED BY CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS AND INTELLECTUALS CALLING FOR INTERNATIONAL CONDEMNATION OF THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY FOREIGN WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

THE SLOVENE WRITERS SAID THEY "WERE HAPPY TO BE WITH YOU (THE CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW JANUARY SPRING AND JUST AS WELL WE ARE STANDING BESIDES YOU AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SAD AUTUMN."

(TANJUG, AUGUST 23)

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