

CN 301

C/S - 6TH ADD INTRO CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION (CN 27) XXX NATIONS

ANKARA, TURKEY: STUDENTS STONED THE SOVIET TRADE MISSION BUILDING TODAY TO PROTEST THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT THE IZMIR TRADE FAIR THE SOVIET UNION CLOSED ITS PAVILION, APPARENTLY TO AVERT THREATENED DEMONSTRATIONS.

ROME: ITALY ANNOUNCED TODAY IT HAS POSTPONED INDEFINITELY AN INDUSTRIAL SHOW SCHEDULED TO BE HELD SEPT.5-18 AT MOSCOW.

ITALIAN AUTHORITIES SAID THEY WERE ALSO CANCELING "ITALIAN DAY" AT THE FAIR IN BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, SCHEDULED SEPT.9.

FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER CARLO RUSSO, WHO PLANNED TO GO TO MOSCOW SEPT.2 AND PRAGUE SEPT.9, CANCELED HIS TRIP.

GEORGETOWN, GUYANA: JAMAICAS PREMIER HUGH SHEARER CALLED THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA "A RUTHLESS ASSAULT BY AN IMPERIAL POWER ON A SMALL COUNTRY."

SPEAKING TO THE PRESS BEFORE LEAVING FOR TRINIDAD, SHEARER SAID THIS "DEMONSTRATION OF OPPRESSIVE FORCE" MAKES A MOCKERY OF THE PLATITUDES AND PROMISES BY LEADERS OF THE MAJOR POWERS IN THIS HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR."

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