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WORLD -- THE DAY AHEAD

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CNR)-- THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE SOVIET UNION WITH ITS WARSAW PACT SUPPORTERS AND THE WORLD-WIDE CONDEMNATION OF IT CONTINUES TO DOMINATE THE NEWS TODAY.

WHILE SOVIET FORCES AND TROOPS FROM POLAND, EAST GERMANY, HUNGARY, AND BULGARIA CONTINUE TO TIGHTEN THEIR GRIP ON THE COUNTRY, NATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD ARE CLAMOURING FOR THEIR WITHDRAWAL.

A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS REMAINS POSSIBLE AND CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA WHO FLEW TO MOSCOW YESTERDAY WILL CONTINUE TALKS ON THE ISSUE WITH SOVIET LEADERS TODAY.

WHILE DEVELOPMENTS IN MOSCOW ARE AWAITED SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JACOB MALIK WARNED THE U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST INTERFERING.

THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL RESUME AT 1630 MT TODAY ITS DEBATE ON A CANADIAN PROPOSAL TO SEND A U.N. DELEGATE TO PRAGUE IN A BID TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF DETAINED CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS.

ELSEWHERE, POPE PAUL WILL WIND UP HIS HISTORIC VISIT TO LATIN AMERICA BY OPENING THE SECOND LATIN AMERICAN BISHOPS CONFERENCE IN BOGOTA, COLUMBIA.

IN VIETNAM, ALLIED TROOPS ARE COPING WITH A NEW WAVE OF VIET CONG ATTACKS ON TOWNS AND MILITARY INSTALLATIONS THROUGHOUT SOUTH VIETNAM.

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