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RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR JOINS PROTEST

HONG KONG, AUG. 24, REUTER - THE RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO PEKING, MR. AUREL DUMA, HAS JOINED CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN CONDEMNING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY RUSSIA AND ITS EAST EUROPEAN ALLIES, ACCORDING TO THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY.

MR. DUMA, SPEAKING AT A PEKING RECEPTION LAST NIGHT, "POINTED OUT THAT THE ARMED FORCES OF CERTAIN COUNTRIES HAD RECENTLY ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA," THE AGENCY SAID.

"THIS WAS A SERIOUS ENCROACHMENT ON A NATIONS SOVEREIGNTY," HE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING.

ANTI-SOVIET DEMONSTRATION IN SYDNEY

SYDNEY, AUG. 24, REUTER - ABOUT 2,000 CZECHOSLOVAKS STAGED A PROTEST MARCH THROUGH SYDNEY TODAY AGAINST THE RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE MARCHERS, SOME DRESSED IN NATIONAL COSTUMES, STOOD SILENTLY BY THE CENOTAPH FOR A MINUTE. MANY CARRIED CZECHOSLOVAK FLAGS AND SOME OF WHICH SAID "RUSSIAN BUTCHERS GO HOME" AND "WE WANT DUBCEK BACK ALIVE."

GROUPS OF POLES ALSO JOINED IN THE MARCH, WHICH ENDED WITH MASS IN THE CATHEDRAL.

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