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FRENCH CABINET TO EXAMINE CRISIS

PARIS AUG 24 REUTER - PRESIDENT DE GAULLE RETURNED HERE TODAY FROM HIS HOLIDAY HOME OF COLOMBEY LES DEUX EGLISES TO PRESIDE OVER A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE FRENCH CABINET ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS.

GENERAL DE GAULLE WAS HAVING A MEETING WITH CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR DR VILEM PITHART BEFORE THIS AFTERNOON CABINET SESSION.

HEATH: NO CONDEMNATION CAN GO TOO GREAT

LONDON, AUG 24, REUTER - BRITISH OPPOSITION LEADER EDWARD HEATH ARRIVED HERE TODAY TO TAKE PART IN MONDAY'S EMERGENCY DEBATE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION IN PARLIAMENT.

MR. HEATH, WHO CUT SHORT A PRIVATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN ON A TWO-WEEK VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

"NO CONDEMNATION OF THE ACTION CAN BE TOO GREAT," MR. HEATH SAID OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHEN HE ARRIVED AT LONDON AIRPORT.

"WHAT THIS HAS DONE IS TO REVEAL IN ALL ITS STARK NAKEDNESS THE HARSH REALITIES OF SOVIET COMMUNIST POWERS AND POLICIES."

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