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INVASION

LONDON AUGUST 24--(RFE SPECIAL/RACIESKI/WELLS)  
MORE THAN 3,500 POLISH EXILES TODAY MARCHED TO THE  
POLISH EMBASSY IN LONDON AFTER A RALLY AT HYDE  
PARK TO PROTEST AGAINST THE PARTICIPATION OF POLISH TROOPS  
IN THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND AGAINST  
THE INVASION ITSELF.

AFTER LISTENING TO SPEAKERS AT HYDE PARK  
DENOUNCE THE "ABJECT OBEISANCE" OF THE COMMUNIST  
LEADERS OF POLAND IN ALLOWING POLISH TROOPS TO BE USED  
BY MOSCOW TO HELP "ENSLAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA,"  
THE DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO THE EMBASSY, WHICH WAS  
HEAVILY GUARDED BY BRITISH POLICE.

SPEAKERS AT THE DEMONSTRATION INCLUDED FORMER  
POLISH AMBASSADOR COUNT EDWARD RACZYNSKI, POLISH SOCIALIST  
LEADER ADAM CIOLKOSZ, NATIONAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVE  
EDWARD SOJKA, AND PEASANT PARTY REPRESENTATIVE FRANTISEK  
WILK.

THEY PROTESTED AGAINST THE USE OF POLISH TROOPS  
TO "SNUFF OUT FREEDOM IN A FRATERNAL COUNTRY" UNDER  
THE TRADITIONAL POLISH SLOGAN "FOR OUR FREEDOM AND  
YOURS."

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