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HELSINKI, AUG 24 -- (RFE SPECIAL/RIDALA) -- ACROSS THE WHOLE FRONT PAGE, KANSAN UUTISET, THE FINNISH CP DAILY, TODAY CARRIED THE HEADLINE "SVOBODA CONTINUES NEGOTIATIONS IN MOSCOW". ALSO ON THE FRONT PAGE WAS A THREE-COLUMN REPORT BY AFP PARIS, HEADLINED "THE WAVE OF DEMONSTRATIONS STRENGTHENED ALL OVER THE WORLD."

ANOTHER FRONT-PAGE STORY, FOUR-COLUMN, WAS ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS OF THE FINNISH CP IN HELSINKI CANCELLED, THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO MEET ON SUNDAY. A FOUR-COLUMN STORY ON PAGE ONE SAID, "BROTHERLY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FINNISH CP ON ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY, GREETINGS OF THE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS," THEN A ONE-COLUMN FIRST PAGE STORY, THE LEADERS OF THE FINNISH PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE TO MEET ON AUG. 29.

PAGE EIGHT CARRIED A THREE-COLUMN REPORT BY TASS MOSCOW ON THE APPEAL OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE OCCUPATION POWERS TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE, PLUS A TWO-COLUMN REPORT BY TASS MOSCOW, "PRAVDA SAYS PROPAGANDA HAS MISLED SOME FRIENDS". ANOTHER TWO-COLUMN REPORT ON PAGE EIGHT BY THE FINNISH COMMUNIST PRESS AGENCY IN HELSINKI HEADLINED "THE EDITORIAL BY PRAVDA ABOUT THE ESTIMATION OF THE SITUATION." THEN A TWO-COLUMN REPORT FROM HELSINKI SAID VISAS OF CZECH TOURISTS WILL BE PROLONGED IN FINLAND.

ON PAGE NINE IS A FOUR-COLUMN REPORT BY KANSAN UUTISETS OWN CORRESPONDENT IN DRESDEN, HEADLINED "THE (CSSR) CONGRESS REJECTED THE SLOGAN OF NEUTRALITY, DUBCEK WAS RE-ELECTED AS A LEADER", PLUS A REPORT BY REUTER NEW YORK UNDER TWO COLUMNS "THE VETO BY THE SOVIET UNION PREVENTED THE SECURITY COUNCIL FROM REACHING A DECISION ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA." THERE IS ALSO A TWO-COLUMN REPORT BY REUTER HONGKONG ON "CHINA CONDEMNS THE OCCUPATION AND DUBCEK," AND A TWO-COLUMN REPORT BY TASS MOSCOW, "IZVESTIA SAYS THE SITUATION IN PRAGUE IS STILL VERY TENSE."

STILL ON PAGE 9 IS A FOUR-COLUMN REPORT FROM HELSINKI HEADLINED "THE PEACE COMMITTEE OF THE TRADE UNION PEOPLE SAYS THAT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAKE THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION MORE TENSE." THERE ALSO IS A TWO-COLUMN REPORT FROM HELSINKI "A PEACEFUL DEMONSTRATION AT KAISENHAAMI PARK IN HELSINKI", AND A REPORT BY THE PAPERS CORRESPONDENT IN DRESDEN, "KADAR APPROVED (INVASION) IN THE LAST MINUTE ONLY, REPORT HUNGARIAN SOURCES."

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