

VIENNA, AUG 24 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- "FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION STUDIO PRAGUE" CAME BACK ON THE AIR WITH SOUND AND PICTURE FROM 1700 TO 1720. TODAY.

AFTER AN ATTACK AGAINST A TELEVISION PROGRAM FROM A CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION STATION SET UP BY THE OCCUPATION FORCES, A TEN-MINUTE FILM WAS SHOWN, TAKEN BY CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION CAMERAMEN ON THE STREETS OF PRAGUE ON WEDNESDAY MORNING.

CROWDS - DESCRIBED AS "DISTRESSED, UNHAPPY, INDIGNANT" - GATHERING IN FRONT OF THE PRAGUE RADIO BUILDING AT 0200 ON WEDNESDAY AFTER THE NEWS OF THE IMPENDING OCCUPATION HAVE BEEN BROADCAST, AS WELL AS THE FIRST SOVIET TROOPS WHICH HAVE REACHED PRAGUE'S INNER CITY DURING THE SMALL HOURS OF THE MORNING, WERE SEEN.

THE FILM ALSO SHOWED RUSSIAN PARATROOPERS DISEMBARKING FROM PRAGUE MUNICIPAL BUSES WHICH HAD BROUGHT THE SOLDIERS FROM THE RUZYNE AIRPORT TO THE CITY.

ACCORDING TO THE COMMENTARY, BY A LADY ANNOUNCER - TO BE SEEN ON THE FILM AS ACCOMPANYING THE CAMERAMEN ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AND MAKING INTERVIEWS WITH PASSERS-BY - IN SOME PLACES, THE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION TEAM WAS ATTACKED BY SOVIET SOLDIERS AND IN ONE CASE FILM AND SOUND MATERIAL WERE TAKEN AWAY.

THE FILM ALSO SHOWED AN INTERVIEW WITH SOME OF THE 2,500 YOUNG DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD MARCHED ON WEDNESDAY MORNING TO THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE BUILDING IN PRAGUE, WHERE ON YOUNG MAN WAS SHOT, AND ANOTHER MAN AND A YOUNG GIRL SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY SOVIET SOLDIERS, AFTER THE DEMONSTRATORS BEGAN TO SING THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL ANTHEM AND TO SHOUT FOR DUBCEK TO APPEAR.

CONCLUDING ITS 20-MINUTE BROADCAST, THE FREE CZECHOSLOVAK TELEVISION STRESSED THAT THE TELEVISION STATION OF THE OCCUPATION FORCES "HIDES BEHIND THE VEIL OF ANONYMITY."

"ANONYMITY IS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT TRAIT OF ALL ACTIONS CONNECTED WITH THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA", THE ANNOUNCER SAID AND POINTED OUT THAT "BEHIND DEAD PICTURES SHOWN ON THE OCCUPATION TELEVISION, UNIDENTIFIABLE PEOPLE WHO DO NOT DARE TO SHOW THEIR FACES, CONTINUE TO READ UNSIGNED APPEALS AND CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT SOME UNIDENTIFIED CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ASKED THE WARSAW PACT ARMIES TO COME TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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