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C/S - DUTCH YOUTHS DEMONSTRATE

THE HAGUE, AUG 24, REUTER -- ABOUT 500 DUTCH YOUTHS HURLED STONES AT POLICE NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE TODAY AT THE END OF A DEMONSTRATION MARCH IN PROTEST AT THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

POLICE PUT UP STEEL BARRICADES TO BLOCK ROADS LEADING TO THE EMBASSY AND CLEARED THE STREETS WITH A TRUNCHEON--CHARGE ON THE DEMONSTRATORS.

ELEVEN CZECHOSLOVAKIAN STUDENTS STRANDED IN HOLLAND WERE ADMITTED TO THE EMBASSY, AND SAID LATER THEY HAD TOLD A REPRESENTATIVE THERE THAT THEY WOULD BACK THE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT "UNTIL THE LAST SOLDIER HAD FALLEN".

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