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MUNICH, AUG 25 (CMD)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSPAPER ZEMEDEL'SKE NOVINY HAS SAID HUNGARIAN OCCUPATION TROOPS "DIFFERRED CONSIDERABLY FROM SOVIET" TROOPS.

THE PAPER QUOTED BY RADIO FREE BRNO SAID A FIRST LOOK AT SOME HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS SHOWED THAT THEY CAME TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AGAINST THEIR OWN WILL.

"THEY ARE SAD, INDIFFERENT, WALK AROUND WITH THEIR HEADS BOWED, THEY DO NOT RPT NOT LIKE TO LOOK PEOPLE IN THE EYES," THE PAPER SAID.

"SOME OF THEM UNDERSTAND SLOVAK AND THEY ONLY NOD WHEN OUR PEOPLE EXPLAIN TO THEM THE SITUATION IN OUR COUNTRY.

"THE FIGHTING MORAL OF MANY ORDINARY SOLDIERS IS A VERY PROBLEMATIC ONE," THE PAPER SAID, ADDING THAT "THIS IS NOTHING STRANGE. THERE ARE SOVIET GARRISONS IN HUNGARY SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR TWO. HUNGARIANS KNOW FROM OWN EXPERIENCE IN 1956 THE FRATERNAL AID OF THE SOVIET ARMY," THE PAPER SAID.

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