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IN ANOTHER DISPATCH, TANJUG REPORTED THAT COMMUNISTS IN THE YUGOSLAV PEOPLES ARMY HAD EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE STANDS TAKEN BY PRESIDENT JOSIP BROZ TITO AND THE YUGOSLAV CENTRAL COMMITTEE OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT A SESSION OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE DELEGATION TO THE ARMY IN BELGRADE YESTERDAY, TANJUG SAID, "IT WAS STATED THAT ALL ARMY MEMBERS ARE DEEPLY INDIGNANT AT THE ARMED AGGRESSION BY THE FIVE WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE OCCUPATION OF A SOVEREIGN AND INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST COUNTRY.

TANJUG ALSO SAID THE ARMY MEMBERS EXPRESSED THEIR READINESS TO DEFEND YUGOSLAVIA. (TANJUG, AUG 25)

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