

CS - SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUES

MUNICH, AUG 25 (CNR)- THE BELGRADE DAILY POLITIKA TODAY REITERATED YUGOSLAV SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS STATEMENTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS AROUND THE WORLD CONTINUED TO CONDEMN WARSAW PACT OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

POLITIKA SAID THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE REMAINED "UNITED AND UNFLINCHING IN THEIR DEMANDS THAT THE OCCUPYING TROOPS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN."

THE PAPER ALSO ATTACKED THE BULGARIAN NEWS MEDIA FOR TAKING "DELIGHT" IN THE BULGARIAN ARMY'S ADHERENCE "TO THE SOVIET APRON STRINGS."

"ONE SHOULD READ BUT A FEW SENTENCES IN THE BULGARIAN PRESS AND REMAIN IN STUNNED SILENCE," POLITIKA SAID.

THE YUGOSLAV NEWS AGENCY TANJUG SAID THAT COMMUNISTS IN THE YUGOSLAV ARMY EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE YUGOSLAV CONDEMNATION OF THE INVASION.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN BELGRADE ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY WHICH SAID THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS LONG PLANNED AND THE MEETINGS AT CIERNA NAD TISOU AND BRATISLAVA WERE AIMED AT MISLEADING CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT THE LIBERTY SQUARE IN NOVI, ABOUT 10,000 PERSONS DEMONSTRATED SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST NIGHT, TANJUG REPORTED.

IT SAID OTHER LARGE RALLIES DENOUNCING THE OCCUPATION WERE HELD IN SARAJEVO, SREMSKA MITROVICA, SVETOZAREVO, RIJEKA AND OTHER YUGOSLAV TOWNS.

RUMANIAN UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADOR GHEORGHE DIACONESCU YESTERDAY CONFERRED WITH SECRETARY GENERAL U THANT AND REITERATED HIS GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAK DURING THE CRISIS.

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