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C/S -- WARSAW PACT DIPLOMATS WALK OUT IN GHANA

ACCRA, AUG. 25, REUTER--REPRESENTATIVES OF FOUR WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WALKED OUT OF A STATE BANQUET HERE AFTER GHANA'S HEAD OF STATE, LIEUTENANT-GENERAL JOSEPH ANKRAH, REFERRED TO THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE DIPLOMATS FROM THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY AND BULGARIA, LEFT WHILE GENERAL ANKRAH WAS STILL READING HIS SPEECH.

THE BANQUET LAST NIGHT WAS IN HONOUR OF PRESIDENT SANGOULE LAMIZANA OF UPPER VOLTA WHO LEFT FOR HOME TODAY AFTER A NINE-DAY STATE VISIT.

GENERAL ANKRAH SAID: "EVENTS IN EUROPE TODAY SHOULD BRING HOME FORCEFULLY TO ALL SMALL NATIONS THE NECESSITY OF SUPPORTING AND STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS AS A MEANS OF SAFEGUARDING THEIR SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY."

HE COMPARED EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH INCIDENTS DURING THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION IN CHINA.

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