

X/4 C/S - CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS DENOUNCE INVASION

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CMD)-- A GROUP OF CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS TAKING PART IN A SEMINAR IN STRUGA, YUGOSLAVIA, TODAY PLEDGED THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE WILL NEVER TOLERATE THE OCCUPATION TROOPS OR ACCEPT A "COLLABORATIVE GOVERNMENT."

TANJUG REPORTED FROM STRUGA THAT THE WRITERS, PARTICIPATING IN THE INTERNATIONAL OHRID SEMINAR FOR THE MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE, CONSIDERED THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS A "HEAVY BLOW TO THEIR COUNTRY AND TO THE WORLD COMMUNIST MOVEMENT."

"WE ARE HORROR-STRICKEN BY THIS AGGRESSION" TANJUG QUOTED THEM AS SAYING.

"CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS OCCUPIED, BUT NOT RPT NOT DEFEATED," THE WRITERS SAID.

THE WRITERS EXPRESSED FULL SUPPORT FOR THE DENUNCIATION OF THE INVASION MADE AT A NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY IN BELGRADE BY CZECHOSLOVAK DEPUTY PREMIER OTO SIK.

TANJUG LISTED THE WRITERS AS JAN SSIRACKI OF BRATISLAVA AND JAN KASTRA, IVAN DORECKI, OANDE KOLESKI AND SAVA KERMAN, ALL FROM PRAGUE.
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