

## C/S - WORLD WIDE REACTION OF CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES TO OCCUPATION

MUNICH, AUG 26 (CNR) - CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD HAVE REACTED TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK OCCUPATION WITH CALLS FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OCCUPYING TROOPS AND SUPPORT FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

FROM SYDNEY, TO WASHINGTON, D.C., REPRESENTATIVES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ISSUED STATEMENTS OR COMMUNIQUE WHICH CONDEMNED THE INVASION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND DEMANDED A RETURN TO THE CONDITIONS PRIOR TO THE OCCUPATION.

IN TOKYO, JAPAN, A CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY STAFF UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY BACKING THE DUBCEK PARTY LEADERSHIP AND DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

THE STAFF OF ABOUT 40 DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT RPT NOT RECOGNIZE ANY GOVERNMENT OR OFFICIALS INSTALLED UNDER "UNFREE AND UNDEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS" BY RUSSIA AND ITS ALLIES.

MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN PARIS TODAY DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL OF INVADING FORCES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, L'HUMANITE, THE EMBASSY OFFICIALS ALSO DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF ALL CZECHOSLOVAKS INTERNED AND A RETURN TO NORMAL FUNCTIONING OF ALL STATE AND PARTY AUTHORITIES.

ALSO IN PARIS, THE CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, WILEM PITHART YESTERDAY EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S STAND ON CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH ACCUSED THE SOVIETS OF TURNING THEIR BACKS ON PEACE BY REAFFIRMING THE "DOCTRINE OF BLOCX" THROUGH ARMED INTERVENTION.

LAST THURSDAY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN PARIS ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSING ITS FIRM BELIEF THAT "THE JUST CAUSE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL PREVAIL IN THE END."

IN NEW DELHI THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES S. SYMSL TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE SOVIET-CZECHOSLOVAK TALKS IN MOSCOW COULD SUCCEED ONLY IF WARSAW PACT FORCES WERE WITHDRAWN FROM HIS COUNTRY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEGATION IN VIENNA, AUSTRIA, PLEDGED FIRM AND UNANIMOUS LOYALTY TO THE LEGAL CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT IN A STATEMENT ISSUED FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE STATEMENT ALSO VOICED THE HOPE THAT THE UNITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION MADE THE OCCUPYING FORCES REALIZE THAT THEIR CHARGES AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE UNFOUNDED.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ALGIERS YESTERDAY SENT A LETTER TO ALL FOREIGN EMBASSIES IN ALGIERS CORRECTING THE ALGERIAN GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO GIVE INFORMATION ON THE INVASION EXCEPT THE OFFICIAL MOSCOW LINE CARRIED BY TASS.

CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES JOSEF DVORAK WROTE IN HIS LETTER THAT "OUR LEGAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA A FEROCIOUS ATTACK AGAINST ITS INDEPENDENCE, A VIOLATION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY, AND UNPARALLELED ILLEGALITY."

IN THE COMMUNIST SECTOR, THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY REACTION IN YUGOSLAVIA WAS SHARPEST.

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