

BRITISH DEMONSTRATION

LEICESTER, ENGLAND, AUG 27 REUTER - EIGHT HUNDRED BOOING AND CHANTING DEMONSTRATORS BESIEGED A HALL LAST NIGHT WHERE THE RUSSIAN STATE ORCHESTRA GAVE A SYMPHONY CONCERT.

THE ORCHESTRA, PLAYING TO A 3,000-STRONG AUDIENCE INSIDE THE HALL, MISSED THE DEMONSTRATION AND A HUGE BANNER: "RUSSIAN MUSIC CANNOT DROWN THE CRIES OF THE OPPRESSED."

PROTEST ORGANISERS WERE UKRAINIANS, LATVIANS, ESTONIANS AND LITHUANIANS LIVING IN THIS ENGLISH MIDLANDS CITY.

THE LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED A SPECIAL CONCERT IN LONDON NEXT MONDAY AFTERNOON TO AID CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEE STUDENTS IN THIS COUNTRY.

FRENCH PROTEST

PARIS, AUG 27 REUTER - THE FRENCH STATE-RUN RADIO NETWORK (ORTF) HELD A FIVE-MINUTE STRIKE YESTERDAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ITALIAN PROTEST

ROME, AUG 27 REUTER - FOUR MEMBERS OF ITALY'S SMALL RADICAL PARTY YESTERDAY BEGAN A HUNGER STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE TWO JOURNALISTS, A TEACHER AND A STUDENT SAID THEY WOULD CONTINUE THEIR STRIKE UNTIL A SOLUTION TO THE CRISIS WAS FOUND.

MOSCOW: HEART-TO-HEART TALKS

MOSCOW, AUG 27 (UPI)-AS SOVIET TROOPS TIGHTENED THEIR HOLD OVER PRAGUE, MOSCOW RADIO TOLD THE SOVIET PEOPLE THAT THE CZECHS WERE TAKING THEM TO THEIR HEARTS.

MOSCOW RADIO HOME SERVICE SAID TWO OF ITS CORRESPONDENTS IDENTIFIED ONLY AS POGODIN AND SHAKHOV REPORTED FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK CAPITAL THAT "SOVIET SOLDIERS EAGERLY HELPED IN THE WORK" OF PREPARING A PRAGUE BUILDING SITE.

"THE SELF-RESTRAINT AND CALM OF SOVIET SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS IS MAKING A GREAT IMPRESSION," THE BROADCAST SAID. "OFTEN LARGE GROUPS OF PRAGUE INHABITANTS GATHER ROUND THEM IN ORDER TO HOLD, SO TO SPEAK, HEART-TO-HEART CONVERSATIONS."

"THE BEHAVIOR OF THE SOVIET SOLDIERS CANNOT FAIL TO AROUSE UNDERSTANDING AMONG THEIR INTERLOCUTORS."

THE BROADCAST DID NOT MENTION THAT MANY OF THESE LARGE GROUPS GATHERED TO JEER AT THE SOVIET SOLDIERS.

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