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C/S - SMRKOVSKY ADDRESSES PARLIAMENTARY PRESIDUM (RELEADS CN - 109)

PRAGUE, AUG 27 (REUTER) - MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARLIAMENT MET FOR AN HOUR TODAY TO HEAR A REPORT FROM PRESIDENT JOSEF SMRKOVSKY ON THE MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS ABOUT THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

AFTERWARDS, HIS FACE ASHENEED WITH FATIGUE, SMRKOVSKY WAS HELPED OUT OF THE PARLIAMENT ENTRANCE BY CIVIL GUARDS WHO CARRIED HIM THROUGH THE EXCITED AND ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS, CHANTING "LONG LIVE SMRKOVSKY."

THE POLITICIAN SMILED AND WAVED.

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