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CS - 2ND ADD CROWDS MARCH (CN-305) XXX PROVOCATIONS

THE DEUTSCHE PRESS AGENTUR CORRESPONDENT IN PRAGUE SAID FULL STREET LIGHTS AND NEON ADVERTISING SIGNS WERE TURNED ON TONIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN PRAGUE SINCE THE OCCUPATION BEGAN. REPORTER HEINZ METLITZKY OF THE SECOND GERMAN TELEVISION NETWORK SAID GROUPS OF PEOPLE WERE STANDING UNDER THE LIGHTS AND DISCUSSING THE SPEECHES OF PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA.

ANOTHER GERMAN TELEVISION CORRESPONDENT, HEINZ HOFMANN, SAID THAT ON THE SAINT WENCELAS MONUMENT THE BANNERS READING "DUBCEK, SVOBODA" HAVE BEEN REMOVED, ALL FLORAL DECORATIONS TAKEN AWAY AND A BLACK FLAG HAS BEEN PUT IN THE HAND OF THE STATUE.

"SAINT WENCELAS LOOKS LIKE A DEATH SYMBOL," HOFMANN SAID.

(REUTER)- PRAGUE RADIO BROADCASTS CALLED FOR CALM AND URGED THE CZECHOSLOVAK ARMY TO SUPPORT DUBCEK AS "THE ONLY WAY OUT."

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