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C/S -- MORNING INTRO - PRAGUE SCENE

PRAGUE, AUG. 28 (CNR/AGENCIES)-CROWDS GATHERED IN PRAGUE'S WECNESLAS SQUARE LAST NIGHT FOLLOWING THE RETURN OF THEIR LEADERS FROM MOSCOW AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WARSAW PACT TROOPS WILL REMAIN ON CZECHO-SLOVAKIA UNTIL THE SITUATION "NORMALIZES".

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT GROUPS OF PEOPLE STOOD ABOUT UNDER THE CITY'S BRIGHT STREET LIGHTS AND NEON SIGNS -- LIT FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE INVASION TUESDAY NIGHT -- AND DEBATED THE MEANING OF THE AGREEMENT WORKED OUT BY THEIR LEADERS IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP IN MOSCOW.

AT ONE POINT, ABOUT 2,000 PRAGUE CITIZENS MARCHED FROM THE SQUARE TO THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING, THEIR ARMS LINKED AND IN ROWS 25-ABREAST. THEY CHANTED THEIR DISAPPROVAL OF THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT AND DEMANDED TO KNOW "THE WHOLE TRUTH".

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED THAT THE CROWD LEFT THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING WHEN A DEPUTY, ALOIS POLEDNIAK, APPEALED FOR CALM.

"PARLIAMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT ENDORSE ANY AGREEMENT THAT IS AGAINST OUR FREEDOM TO SPEAK AND TO WRITE, OR AGAINST OUR SOVEREIGNTY," POLEDNIAK TOLD THE CROWD.

THE INITIAL REACTION TO THE AGREEMENT FROM MANY OF THE CLANDESTINE RADIO STATIONS WHICH BROADCAST THROUGHOUT THE OCCUPATION WAS ONE OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND DISAGREEMENT.

LATER, HOWEVER, SEVERAL STATIONS BEGAN BROADCASTING MESSAGES OF SUPPORT FOR PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK AND EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING FOR THE DIFFICULTIES UNDER WHICH THE AGREEMENT HAD HAD TO BE NEGOTIATED.

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