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CS - 2ND ADD MORNING INTRO PRAGUE SCENE (CN 43) X X X ALONE.

WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTING THE MOOD OF THE CROWDS IN WENCESLAS SQUARE TUESDAY SAID THERE WERE SIGNS OF DISAPPOINTMENT AND BITTERNESS OVER THE MOSCOW AGREEMENT.

THE CORRESPONDENTS SAID THE DOMINANT THEMES OF DISCUSSION WERE THE QUESTION OF REIMPOSITION OF RESTRICTIONS UPON THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESS AND THE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL FOR THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

THERE WAS A BURST OF ANGER FROM THE CROWDS, WESTERN CORRESPONDENTS REPORTED, WHEN A SOVIET HELICOPTER FLEW OVER THE SQUARE AND DROPPED LEAFLETS PROTESTING AGAINST ALLEGED "MURDER" OF TWO SOVIET JOURNALISTS. WESTERN REPORTERS SAID THE CROWDS STOMPED THE LEAFLETS INTO THE WET PAVEMENTS OR SET FIRE TO THEM.

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