

100 CZECHOSLOVAKS ASK SWISS ASYLUM

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 30, REUTER - NEARLY 100 CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE APPLIED FOR ASYLUM IN SWITZERLAND, AND SOME 500 OTHERS HAVE SOUGHT TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE HERE, POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

SWITZERLAND HAS ALSO PREPARED TWO CAMPS ON ITS EASTERN BORDER IN CASE CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WANT TO SEEK ASYLUM HERE. IT ESTIMATES THERE MAY BE AS MANY OF 60,000 CZECHS AND SLOVAKS ON HOLIDAY IN AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

THE POLICE SAID ABOUT 100 OTHER EAST EUROPEANS, MANY OF THEM POLES, HAD ALSO SOUGHT ASSISTANCE HERE.

THE NORMAL RESTRICTIONS ON EMPLOYING FOREIGNERS HAVE BEEN WAIVED FOR CZECHOSLOVAKS, THEY ADDED.

ITALIANS ASKED TO PRAY FOR CS

ROME, AUG 30 (UPI) - THE PRESIDENCY OF THE ITALIAN BISHOPS CONFERENCE ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY INVITING CLERGY AND PEOPLE TO JOIN POPE PAUL VI IN HIS PRAYERS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE DOCUMENT REFERRED TO "THE GRAVE EVENTS... WHICH OFFEND THE DIGNITY AND THE FREEDOM OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKIA PEOPLE," AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "DISASTROUS CONSEQUENCES MAY BE AVOIDED, WHICH WOULD FOLLOW IF THE WAYS OF PEACE WERE FURTHER COMPROMISED BY THE BRUTE FORCE OF ARMS."

"MAY A VIGILANT SENSE OF SOLIDARITY AND CHARITY BE AWAKENED IN EVERY MAN," THE STATEMENT CONCLUDED, "SO THAT WHERE HUMAN PASSIONS DEMOLISH AND KILL, MEN OF GOOD WILL MAY BUILD A COMMUNITY OF BROTHERS."

INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT DENOUNCES INVASION

DJAKARTA, AUG 30 REUTER - THE INDONESIAN PARLIAMENT TODAY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RUSSIA'S INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IT CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION, BULGARIA, HUNGARY, POLAND AND EAST GERMANY TO SPEED UP THE WITHDRAWAL OF THEIR FORCES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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