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C/S - RUDE PRAVO: POLL SHOWS DUBCEK STILL TRUSTED

PRAGUE, AUG 31, REUTER- THE MAIN CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY ORGAN RUDE PRAVO TODAY CONTAINED NO HINT OF CRITICISM OF THE THE WARSAW PACT INVADERS IN ITS REPORTS..BUT IT QUOTED A PUBLIC OPINION POLL AS SAYING THAT 99 PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE STILL TRUSTED MR. ALEXANDER DUBCEK.

ONLY TWO PER CENT OF THE PEOPLE POLLED SAID THEY BELIEVED COUNTER-REVOLUTION THREATENED WHEN THE INVADERS MARCHED IN 10 DAYS AGO.

ALSO REPORTING THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS GATHERING AT PRAGUE CASTLE FOR AS SESSION THE REUTERS CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENTIAL GUARD, CHECKED ARRIVALS.

(THE REUTERS CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THREE MORAVIAN DELEGATES DORVE UP IN A MUD-SPLATTERED TATRA LIMOUSINE, ONE SIDE BATTERED IN.

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