

MUNICH, SEPT 3 (CNR)-CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUES TO BE A MAJOR FOCUS OF WORLD ATTENTION TODAY, AFTER A HIGH-RANKING PRAGUE GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL MENTIONED THE POSSIBILITY THAT OCCUPATION TROOPS WOULD PULL OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIES IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

DEPUTY PREMIER TRANTISEK HAMOUZ SAID HE BELIEVED SUCH WITHDRAWALS WOULD TAKE PLACE.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY PAPAER RUDE PRAVO AND RADIO BRATISLAVA MONDAY BOTH REPORTED THE DEPARTURE OF OCCUPATION TROOPS FROM THEIR PREMISES. MOST MAJOR CIVIL AIRPORTS REMAINED OCCUPIED, HOWEVER.

MORE COMMENT ON AND DISCUSSION OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SITUATION CAN BE EXPECTED TODAY AFTER THE SOVIET PRESS MONDAY COMBINED PRAISE OF CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERS WITH WARNINGS OF CONTINUED ANTI-SOCIALIST ACTIVITY IN THE OCCUPIED COUNTRY. WARSAW PACT POWERS DEFENDED THEIR POSITIONS WHILE THE OCCUPATION DREW FURTHER CRITICISM FROM CHINA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ITALY.

WORD IS AWAITED ON A MAJOR MEETING REPORTED BY WESTERN NEWS AGENCIES TO HAVE BEEN APPARENTLY TAKING PLACE IN MOSCOW MONDAY. THE AGENCIES SAID RUMORS WERE CURRENT INDICATING A PLENARY SESSION OF THE SOVIET PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE WAS BEING HELD. HOWEVER, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL QUOTED AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES AS DENYING THE RUMORS OF A PLENUM.

ANOTHER CENTER OF CONCERN TODAY IS IRAN, WHERE RESCUE AND RELIEF WORK CONTINUES IN AN AREA DEVASTED BY TWO MAJOR EARTHQUAKES OVER THE WEEKEND.

UNOFFICIAL REPORTS MONDAY PUT THE DEATH TOLL AT 20,000 PEOPLE.

THE MEETING OF NON-NUCLEAR NATIONS IN GENEVA CONTINUES TODAY WITH FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND OF THOSE NATIONS' RELATIONS WITH THE NUCLEAR POWERS.

WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT IS TO ADDRESS THE GENEVA MEETING TODAY, PROBABLY AT ABOUT MID-DAY.

THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE FIVE NORDIC NATIONS -- SWEDEN, NORWAY, DENMARK, FINLAND AND ICELAND -- OPEN A TWO-DAY MEETING IN STOCKHOLM, FOR DISCUSSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, AT 1000 MT TODAY.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE TODAY, IN SWITZERLAND, MUSIC LOVERS SEEKING SOMETHING DIFFERENT WILL BE IN MONTREUX TO HEAR AN UNUSUAL CONCERT IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THAT CITY'S ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL: "MUSIC OF THE 21ST CENTURY" PRESENTED BY THE "PERCUSSIONS DE STRASBOURG", COMPOSED OF SIX DRUMMERS AND 144 INSTRUMENTS. ON THEIR PROGRAM ARE WORKS OF VARESE, KABELAC, AMY AND SELROCKI. THE CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CASION THEATER, STARTING 2030 MT.

SOMETHING FOR THE KIDDIES -- YOUNG AND OLD -- IN GENEVA WHERE THE KNIE CIRCUS IS HOLDING FORTH UNDER THE BIG TOP ON THE PLAINPALAIS UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15. SHOWS EVERY EVENING AT 2015 AND MATINEES ON SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND THURSDAY AT 1500. THE MENAGERIE IS OPEN BETWEEN 10 AND 12 EVERY MORNING.

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