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CS - SOVIETS VACATE MLADA FRONTA OFFICES

PRAGUE, SEPT. 6, REUTER--ABOUT 50 SOVIET SOLDIERS MARCHED OUT OF THE OFFICES OF THE PRAGUE YOUTH NEWSPAPER MLADA FRONTA TONIGHT.

AN ARMoured TROOP CARRIER PATROLLED THE ROAD IN FRONT OF THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES IN THE CENTRE OF PRAGUE AS THE SOLDIERS FILED PAST CROWDS OF NEWSPAPER WORKERS AND CZECHOSLOVAK POLICE WAITING IMPATIENTLY TO GET IN.

EARLIER TODAY IT LOOKED AS IF THE GOVERNMENT AND OCCUPATION COMMAND WERE APPROACHING DEADLOCK OVER THE RELEASE OF THE NEWSPAPER OFFICES.

WITH MLADA FRONTA NOW FREE, IT WAS ALSO THOUGHT TWO OTHER NEWSPAPERS, SVOBODNE SLOVO AND LIDOVA DEMOKRACIE, WOULD BE GIVEN BACK TO THEIR EDITORIAL STAFF.

THE YOUTH NEWSPAPER WAS ONCE A LIVELY AND CRITICAL ADVOCATE OF THE PROGRESSIVE PAST IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SLOBODNE SLOVO IS THE NEWSPAPER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND LIDOVA DEMOCRATIE BELONGS TO THE CATHOLIC PARTY.

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