Czechoslovakia: Anti-Soviet demonstrations similar to those last week may occur throughout the country today.

Czechoslovak troops have moved into Prague to discourage displays of anti-Russian sentiment on the anniversary of the Russian revolution. Unarmed soldiers and police last night sealed off a 15-block area around the National Theater where a Russian ballet performance was scheduled.

An estimated 4,000 Slovak students burned Soviet flags in the streets of Bratislava last night, but the police did not interfere, according to early Western press accounts. Czechoslovak authorities reportedly have banned public assemblies today, but student leaders have urged the youths to refrain from attending classes and to wear black to demonstrate their opposition to the invasion.

Thus far, the Soviets have been willing to let local Czechoslovak authorities handle disturbances, as called for in the status-of-forces agreement. By staying out of the population centers when demonstrations are in progress, the Soviets may be hoping that the affairs will pass without degenerating into full-scale riots.

Nevertheless, Moscow probably will consider the failure of Czechoslovak authorities to put a halt to anti-Soviet demonstrations as a violation of the Moscow agreements of August and October.

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