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In English

## Forces of Warsaw Alliance Occupy Czechoslovakia

**THE FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT** (Prague and Moscow, Feb. 21, 1948) — The first announcement of the occupation of Czechoslovakia by the forces of the Warsaw Pact was made in Prague on Feb. 21, 1948. The announcement was made in the name of the Czechoslovak government and was signed by the Czechoslovak Foreign Minister, Jan Masaryk. The announcement stated that the Czechoslovak government had decided to join the Warsaw Pact and that the forces of the Warsaw Pact had entered Czechoslovakia to maintain order and to protect the interests of the Czechoslovak people. The announcement also stated that the forces of the Warsaw Pact had taken control of the Czechoslovak government and that the forces of the Warsaw Pact had taken control of the Czechoslovak media.

## THE CURRENT DIGEST OF THE SOVIET PRESS

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### Crackdown on Sakharov as 'Subversive'

**AN ARTICLE BY** (Moscow, Feb. 19, 1990) — The article discusses the crackdown on Sakharov as a 'subversive' and the impact of the crackdown on the Soviet Union. The article states that Sakharov was accused of being a subversive and that he was being persecuted by the Soviet government. The article also discusses the impact of the crackdown on the Soviet Union and the role of Sakharov in the Soviet Union.

## THE CURRENT DIGEST OF THE POST-SOVIET PRESS

WEEKLY SINCE 1949 VOLUME 50, NO. 26 AUG. 26, 2008

### Captors Execute Russian Hostages in Iraq

**ILLUSTRATION BY** (Moscow, Aug. 26, 2008) — The illustration depicts the execution of Russian hostages in Iraq. The illustration shows a group of men being executed by a firing squad. The illustration is a black and white drawing and is signed by the artist.

**RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT CONCERNING** (Moscow, Aug. 26, 2008) — The statement concerns the execution of Russian hostages in Iraq and the Russian Foreign Ministry's response to the execution.

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