

IN BRIEF

No festivity in Prague

PRAGUE, Monday (AAP-Reuter) — Prague was almost deserted yesterday with no sign of official celebrations to mark the 10th anniversary of the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia.

Many people were away on summer weekend trips and dissidents stayed in the country.

In Moscow, the Soviet Communist party newspaper Pravda complained that Western communists were persisting in criticism of the invasion.

The New China News Agency said in a commentary that the invasion had been merely "the beginning of Soviet military expansion into other East European countries.

President

CAPE TOWN, Monday (AAP-AFP). - The President of South Africa, Dr

dent of South Africa, Dr Diederichs, 75, had shown some improvement last night after a further heart attack yesterday but remained in critical condition, a medical bulletin announced today.

UFO lands

ANTANANARIVO, Madagascar, Monday (AAP-Reuter). - A cigar-shaped unidentified flying object lit up the town of Fort Dauphin on Friday night before crashing and exploding in the market place, Radio Madagascar reported. The radio did not say what happened to the wreckage.

Immigrants

LONDON, Sunday (AAP-Reuter). - More than 2,000 people marched in London's East End yesterday in a protest against recent attacks on Bengali immigrants.