

The overflowing crowds were quiet serious and prayerful.

The presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist became most important.

It was as though the Mother had come to unite and to reassure.



MOMENT of DANGER

by John Haffert

The Russian invasion of Czechoslovakia was not merely a "family quarrel" in the Communist camp, according to Milivan Djilas, a former member of the Politburo and author of "The New Class."

Writing in the January 1969 issue of Reader's Digest, Djilas said:

Death of Communism as a Spiritual Force

"What happened was the final consequence of the death of communism as a spiritual force."

It would now seem that President John Kennedy's prediction that "Time is on our side" is being fulfilled and that the clique of Soviet leaders is being driven up the wall by the thrusts for freedom surging

not only from the repressed satellites but from inside Russia itself.

This is the moment of danger. Djilas says that fear of war now hangs over nations like Yugoslavia like a fog and "Catastrophic war is probable . . ."

As Hitler Tried?

I once asked President Kennedy what he thought the Russian leaders would do when the spirit of freedom finally no longer could be retained. Would the desperate clique react as Hitler did when he saw his defeat coming in 1945? Would they prefer to take the world down with them rather than swallow defeat alone?

I had hoped Mr. Kennedy would reply that ultimately God would have to save us, but he apparently

did not feel it necessary to say this because he was participating in the interview to support the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima.

We are approaching the moment of greatest danger, the moment when the dictatorial clique of the U.S.S.R. will need a major war to divert the revolt of freedom.

Tension between Israel and the surrounding Arab countries offers one easy way to start this war.

Ultimately, only prayer can save us. The Rosary should be in our hands, the scapular over our hearts. Thus united to Mary we may apply the presence of Calvary in the Mass and the presence of Christ in all the tabernacles of the world to prevail.