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CANCELLED

STOCKHOLM, AUG 22 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON/DH) -- THE DANISH AND NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENTS THIS AFTERNOON CANCELLED THE PENDING OFFICIAL VISITS TO THEIR COUNTRIES BY BULGARIAN PREMIER TODOR ZHIVKOV FOLLOWING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SAID BULGARIAS DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVE IN OSLO WAS CALLED IN AND TOLD THAT THE ZHIVKOV VISIT OF MID-SEPTEMBER WOULD HAVE TO BE CALLED OFF "BECAUSE IT IS NO LONGER SUITABLE" IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW DEVELOPMENTS, A MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAID.

DANISH FOREIGN MINISTER POUL HARTLING AT THE SAME TIME ANNOUNCED THAT DENMARK WAS CANCELLING ZHIVKOV'S VISIT NEXT MONTH (SEPT 11-15) AS WELL AS THE PLANNED OFFICIAL VISIT DAYS LATER OF HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS PETER.

HARTLING SAID FOLLOWING A DANISH CABINET MEETING, THAT THE ZHIVKOV AND PETER VISITS, PLUS THE PLANNED ARRIVAL IN EARLY SEPTEMBER OF THREE POLISH NAVY VESSELS, HAD BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE "THESE VISITS WOULD NOW BE INAPPROPRIATE."

HARTLING STILL HAS NOT ANNOUNCED WHETHER HE WILL CANCEL HIS SCHEDULED VISIT TO RUSSIA OCT. 20.

IN OSLO, THE MUNICIPAL PHILHARMONIC THIS AFTERNOON ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS CANCELLED AN EVENING CONCERT OF THE ORCHESTRA, TO HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED BY RUSSIAS EMIL GILELS, WHO HAD BEEN INVITED TO OSLO FOR A SPECIAL GUEST PERFORMANCE. THE PHILHARMONIC SAID IT COULD NOT "WITH REGARD TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA" ALLOW THE RUSSIAN TO TAKE THE BATON. 6