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BY SOVIET INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

VIENNA, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) - THE AUSTRIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION WARNED TODAY THAT THE DELIVERY OF LETTERS, PARCELS AND TELEGRAMS TO ADDRESSES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ANNOT BE GUARANTEED.

LONG DISTANCE CALLS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA SUFFER FROM UNUSUAL DELAYS, THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION SAID.

THE VINDOBONA AND SANSSOUCI EXPRESS TRAINS, LINKING VIENNA WITH BERLIN VIA PRAGUE, CEASED NORMAL OPERATION ON WEDNESDAY, THE AUSTRIAN RAILWAY ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED.

BUSES OPERATED BY THE AUSTRIAN STATE RAILWAYS BETWEEN VIENNA AND BRNO AS WELL AS BETWEEN VIENNA AND BRATISLAVA HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA SINCE WEDNESDAY.

BRATISLAVA AND BRNO BOUND PASSENGERS HAVE TO LEAVE THE BUS ON THE AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON THE DANUBE BETWEEN VIENNA AND BRATISLAVA AS WELL AS BETWEEN VIENNA AND BUDAPEST WAS DISCONTINUED ON WEDNESDAY, DANUBE SHIPPING AUTHORITIES ANNOUNCED.

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