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BRUSSELS, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) - MOST BELGIAN AND DUTCH AIRLINE FLIGHTS TO EASTERN EUROPE HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED.

A SPOKESMAN FOR SABENA, THE BELGIAN AIRLINE, TODAY CONFIRMED THAT REGULAR SERVICES TO EAST BERLIN-WARSAW-MOSCOW-BUDAPEST-BUCHAREST, AND A DIRECT SERVICE TO PRAGUE HAD BEEN SUSPENDED "INDEFINITELY."

THE DUTCH AIRLINE KLM HAS SUSPENDED ALL FLIGHTS TO PRAGUE AND MOST SERVICES TO OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN POINTS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET UNION.

OFFICIALS OF BOTH AIRLINES SAID THEY DID NOT RPT NOT KNOW WHEN THE SUSPENDED SERVICES WOULD BE RESUMED.

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