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NO CONTACTS WITH CZECHOSLOVAK BISHOP
VIENNA, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- SINCE WEDNESDAY
NIGHT, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH CONTACTS WITH PRAGUE
BISHOP TOMASEK, THE VIENNA ARCHBISHOPS OFFICE ANNOUNCED.

AFTER THE HRADCANY DISTRICT WAS OCCUPIED BY
SOVIET TROOPS, THE RESIDENCE OF THE PRAGUE BISHOP WAS
WITHOUT CONTACT TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AND NOTHING IS KNOWN
ABOUT TOMASEKS FATE, THE DIOCESE SAID.

MASS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA
VIENNA, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- A SOLEMN MASS PRAYING
FOR DIVINE AID FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE CELEBRATED IN
VIENNAS ST. STEPHANS CATHEDRAL ON SUNDAY, AT 1800.

AN APPEAL TO VIENNESE CATHOLICS TO ATTEND THE MASS
WAS ISSUED BY AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC UNION, THE VIENNA DIOCESE,
THE PAX CHRISTI PEACE MOVEMENT, THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC
ACTION AND THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC WORKERS MOVEMENT, THE
VIENNA ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCED.

PILGRIMAGE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA
VIENNA, AUG 22 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- A PILGRIMAGE
FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE MAJOR CATHOLIC SHRINE IN MARIA-ZELL
WILL BE MADE BY AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY STUDENTS.

THE STUDENTS WILL WALK FROM VIENNA TO MARIA-ZELL
WHERE A SOLEMN MASS FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY,
AUGUST 25, THE VIENNA ARCHDIOCESE ANNOUNCED.

EAST GERMANY STARTS "EXPLANATORY MEETINGS" CAMPAIGN

MUNICH, AUG 22 (GND/GAERTNER) - EAST GERMANY HAS STARTED A
CAMPAIGN OF "EXPLANATORY MEETINGS" TO EXPLAIN TO THE EAST GERMAN
PEOPLE THE EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE BAVARIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY
SAID HERE TODAY.

ACCORDING TO THE MINISTRY BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE OBSERVED TODAY
THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE EAST GERMAN AREAS NEAR THE
BAVARIAN BORDER. IT WAS CONDUCTED BY LOUDSPEAKER VANS CALLING FOR
RALLIES IN THE BORDER TOWNS, THE MINISTRY SAID.

MORE THAN 200 TRAVELLERS FROM WESTERN COUNTRIES WHO WANTED TO
ENTER EAST GERMANY AND HAD VALID VISAS FOR THE SOUTHERN TERRITORIES
OF THE COUNTRY WERE REFUSED ENTRY TODAY BY THE EAST GERMAN BORDER
AUTHORITIES, THE MINISTRY SAID.

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