

#### CZECHOSLOVAK GIRLS OFFERED ACCOMODATION

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--FRED PONTIN, OF PONTINS HOLIDAY CAMPS, YESTERDAY CALLED TOGETHER THE CZECHOSLOVAK GIRL STUDENTS WHO ARE WORKING AT HIS CAMP NEAR CHICHESTER IN SUSSEX AND OFFERED THEM FREE ACCOMODATION AT THE END OF THE SEASON. HE WILL ALSO GIVE THEM COACH TRIPS TO LONDON.

#### MANY LETTERS TO BRITISH C.P.

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY SAYS IT HAS RECEIVED MANY LETTERS AND TELEPHONE CALLS SUPPORTING ITS STATEMENT WEDNESDAY CONDEMNING THE RUSSIAN INVASION AND BACKING THE CZECHOSLOVAKS.

HE SAID NO RPT NO MEMBERS HAD TURNED IN THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARDS, EITHER IN PROTEST AGAINST THE RUSSIAN INTERVENTION OR BECAUSE THE CP HAS SUPPORTED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

#### POST OFFICE WORKERS CANCEL TRIP

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE BRITISH UNION OF POST OFFICE WORKERS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT IT HAS CANCELLED THE VISIT OF ITS DELEGATION TO THE RUSSIAN COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS UNION, SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONTH, BECAUSE OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

#### CHURCHES' CONDEMNATION

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE BRITISH COUNCIL OF CHURCHES YESTERDAY ISSUED A STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE INTERVENTION, SAYING THAT IN A YEAR DEDICATED BY THE U.N. TO THE PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IT WAS TRAGII THAT THE RIGHTS OF A SMALL POWER SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BE VIOLATED.

THE STATEMENT, SIGNED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, DR. MICHAEL RAMSEY, WENT ON:

"IN RECENT MONTHS WE HAVE ADMIRERD THE WILL OF THE CZECH AND SLOVAK PEOPLES AND THEIR LZADERS TO ESTABLISH JUSTICE WITHIN THEIR OWN SOCIALIST SOCIETY AND TO LIVE IN FRIENDSHIP AND PEACE WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

"NOW MORE THAN EVER, IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF FEAR AND RENEWED SUSPICION, WE FEEL CALLED TO WORK EVERYWHERE WITH OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS AND WITH ALL MEN OF GOODWILL FOR JUSTICE AND MPEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

"WE RECOGNISE WITH RESPECT THAT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND MANY OTHER PLACES, COMMUNISTS TOO ARE STRIVING FOR HUMAN DIGNITY.

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