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CELTIC TEAM DOESNT WANT TO PLAY BUDAPEST

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE DIRECTORS OF SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS CELTIC OF GLASGOW LAST NIGHT TELEGRAPHED THE UNION OF EUROPEAN FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS TO SAY THEY DID NOT RPT NOT WANT TO PLAY A SCHEDULED MATCH AGAINST THE HUNGARIAN CHAMPIONS, FERENCVAROS, IN BUDAPEST BECAUSE OF THE ""TREACHEROUS"" INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACE TROOPS.

THE MATCH IS SCHEDULED FOR BUDAPEST ON SEPTEMBER 18 IN THE FIRST ROUND OF THE EUROPEAN CUP.

THE TELEGRAM SAID:

""IN VIEW OF THE ILLEGAL AND TREACHEROUS INVASION BY RUSSIAN, POLISH AD HUNGARIAN FORCES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND IN SUPPORT OF THE CZECH NATION, WE, THE CELTIC FOOTBALL CLUB, DO NOT THINK THAT ANY WESTERN EUROPEAN FOOTBALL CLUB SHOULD BE FORCED TO FULFIL ANY COMMITMENT IN THESE COUNTRIES.""

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