

9X/13 E/W--POLES GET WARNING FROM GLASGOW ABOUT TRADE FAIR

LONDON, AUGUST 23--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE LORD PROVOST (MAYOR) OF GLASGOW HAS HINTED TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT THAT THEY SHOULD CANCEL A TRADE FAIR SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN THE SCOTTISH CITY NEXT WEEK, BECAUSE OF THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE LORD PROVOST, JOHN JOHNSON, YESTERDAY SUMMONED THE POLISH CONSUL, JULIUS BIALY, TO THE CITY HALL AND TOLD HIM THAT THE INVASION WAS A "FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF CIVILIZED BEHAVIOUR".

HE ASKED BIALY TO CONVEY THESE VIEWS, ON BEHALF OF THE CITIZENS OF GLASGOW, TO HIS GOVERNMENT AND WARNED THAT IT WOULD BE IN THIS ATMOSPHERE THAT THE TRADE EXHIBITION, "IF PROCEEDED WITH" WOULD BE STAGED IN GLASGOW FROM AUGUST 30 TO SEPTEMBER 8.

BIALY AGREED TO INFORM WARSAW AND TO GET A DECISION AS TO WHETHER THE EXHIBITION IS TO BE CANCELLED.

THE LORD PROVOST SAID AFTERWARDS:

"IF MY ADVICE TO THE CONSUL IS NOT RPT NOT TAKEN, I WILL HAVE TO THINK AGAIN ON WHAT ACTION TO TAKE."

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