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EMBASSIES IN COMMUNICATION

LONDON, AUGUST 23 (RFE SPECIAL)--A CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THEY WERE IN TOUCH WITH OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSIES IN THE WORLD AND THE SITUATION WAS THE SAME EVERYWHERE. THE EMBASSYS LINK WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS STILL MAINTAINED, BUT HE DID NOT WANT TO SAY BY WHAT MEANS.

HE INDICATED THAT THE PROBLEMS OF COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN CONSIDERED FOR SOME TIME AND PLANS WERE MADE BEFORE THE INVASION FOR MEANS OF GETTING INFORMATION OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THE PEOPLE THEY HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SO FAR IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES.

FUNDS FOR NATIONALS IN LONDON

LONDON, AUGUST 23 (RFE SPECIAL)--F-----

MILAN GLOZAV, FIRST SECRETARY

AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN LONDON SAID TODAY THEY STILL HAD THE FUNDS TO PROVIDE THEIR NATIONALS WITH THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL AID TO CARRY ON AT LEAST FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

N BUT "THERE MIGHT BE A TIME WHEN WE WOULD BE FORCED TO ACCEPT ALL THE OFFERS WE HAVE HAD FROM THE BRITISH PEOPLE-- OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL HELP, OFFERS OF ACCOMMODATION AND EVEN FOOD."

FRENCH UNION ORDERS WORK HALT FOR PRAGUE

PARIS AUG. 23 (RFE SPECIAL/AFP-OVADIA) --- THE FRENCH UNION DEMOCRATIC LABOUR FEDERATION, CALLED ON ITS MEMBERS TO STOP WORK FOR FIVE MINUTES NEXT MONDAY "TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY WITH THE WORKERS AND THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA".

THE CFTD CLAIMS A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT ONE MILLION.

THE WORK STOPPAGE IS TO OCCUR AT NOON MONDAY.

THE UNION HAS DENOUNCED THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND APPEALED TO OTHER UNIONS TO JOIN IN RETALIATION MOVES.

DURING THE STRIKES IN FRANCE LAST SPRING, THE ATTITUDE OF THE CFTD WAS MORE TO THE LEFT THAN THAT OF THE COMMUNIST DOMINATED UNION.

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