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C/S - PRAGUE COMMUNICATIONS LINKS CUT

MUNICH, AUG 23 (CNR)- PRAGUE'S TELEPHONE AND
TELEGRAPH LINKS WITH LONDON AND VIENNA HAVE BEEN CUT.

INDIRECT COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK
CAPITAL AND POLAND, EAST GERMANY AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE
ALSO BEEN BROKEN, THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE SAID TODAY.

PRAGUE'S TELEPHONE LINK WITH LONDON, WHICH HAD BEEN
WORKING SPASMODICALLY FROM EARLY THURSDAY, WAS FINALLY
BROKEN THIS MORNING, THE BRITISH POST OFFICE IN LONDON SAID.
THE TELEX SERVICE WAS DISCONTINUED THIS AFTERNOON.

ONLY THE AUTOMATIC TELEX LINK BETWEEN PRAGUE AND VIENNA
REMAINS OPEN, THE AUSTRIAN ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

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