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BERLIN AUG. 23 (RFE SPECIAL/SCHLEICH)--DRIVES TO COLLECT SIGNATURES DEMONSTRATING WEST BERLINS SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE LAUNCHED IN THE CITY BY TWO DIFFERENT SPONSORS TOMORROW.

THE LOCAL RADIO STATION SENDER FREIES BERLIN WILL PRESENT A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE TO THE WEST BERLINERS FOR SIGNATURE TOMORROW AND SUNDAY.

AT THE SAME TIME, A WEST BERLIN ORGANIZATION IS PLANNING AN "OLYMPICS WITHOUT AGGRESSORS" CAMPAIGN AT SEVERAL KEY POINTS OF THE CITY BETWEEN 0900 AND 1400 HOURS TOMORROW.

THE NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION, WHICH -- BY CONTRAST TO THE LEFTWING EXTREMIST "EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION" (APO) -- CALLS ITSELF "EXTRA-PARLIAMENTARY COOPERATION" (APM), ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WOULD DISTRIBUTE LEAFLETS CALLING FOR THE EXCLUSION OF THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA FROM THE OLYMPIC GAMES IN MEXICO CITY THIS FALL.

MEANWHILE, TRAFFIC IN MANY MAJOR WEST BERLIN THOROUGHFARES AND KEY INTERSECTIONS THIS AFTERNOON CAME TO A BRIEF STANDSTILL FOR THE SECOND TIME IN THE PAST TWO DAYS AS THE DRIVERS OF PRIVATE VEHICLES AND PUBLIC MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION HEEDED THE NATIONWIDE CALL OF THE (WEST) GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION DGB TO DEMONSTRATE SOLIDARITY WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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