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STUDENT ANXIETY

LONDON AUGUST 24--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE LONDON HEADQUARTERS OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS REPORTS THAT A CONSTANT STREAM OF ANXIOUS CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS HAS BEEN CALLING TO INQUIRE ABOUT ACCOMODATION AND ASSISTANCE.

NONE WANTS TO RETURN HOME AND THEY ARE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER THEY MAY BE ABLE TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES.

OFFICIALS OF THE NUS AND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS REPORT THAT MORE THAN 700 OFFERS OF ACCOMODATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN RECEIVED.

OFFERS OF HELP

LONDON AUGUST 24--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--MILAN GLOZAR, FIRST SECRETARY AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN LONDON SAID YESTERDAY THAT MORE THAN 800 OFFERS OF FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL HELP FOR STRANDED CZECHOSLOVAKS HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

HE CLAIMED CZECHOSLOVAKS CALLING AT THE EMBASSY WANTED TO GO HOME:

"THEY KNOW THAT THEY BELONG TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA. NO ONE IS ANXIOUS TO SEEK ASYLUM -- WE HAVE NOT LOST OUR HOPES."

GLOZAR SAID THE EMBASSY STAFF IS UNITED IN ALLEGIANCE ONLY TO THE LEGAL AUTHORITIES IN PRAGUE:

"I HOPE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ALLOW IN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PUPPET REGIME. WE SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY PEOPLE WHO MIGHT BE SENT BY THE PUPPET REGIME."

BRITISH C.P. EMERGENCY MEETING

LONDON AUGUST 24--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS HOLDING AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS IN LONDON TODAY.

THE PARTYS POLITICAL COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY "DEPLORED" THE MILITARY INTERVENTION".

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