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VIENNA, AUG 24 (RFE SPECIAL/KOCH) -- AN AUSTRIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION HAS CALLED OFF A PLANNED VISIT TO HUNGARY IN PROTEST TO THE ROLE THAT COUNTRY PLAYED IN THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA.

THE TRIP, A RETURN VISIT FOR ONE PAID TO AUSTRIA BY A HUNGARIAN DELEGATION SOME TIME EARLIER, WAS TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT BY A MIXED TRADE UNION AND CHAMBER OF LABOR DELEGATION FROM THE BORDERING AUSTRIA PROVINCE OF BURGENLAND FROM 9 TO 11 SEPTEMBER.

THE LETTER FROM THE BURGENLAND CHAMBER OF LABOR CANCELLING THE VISIT SAID THAT THE "REGRETABLE EVENTS" IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD DECIDED THEM TO TAKE THIS STEP.

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