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X/13 C/S - SHORTER ITEMS

INDONESIAN CALL

DJAKARTA, AUG 24, REUTER - INDONESIA TODAY CALLED ON THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER NATIONS OF THE WARSAW PACT TO WITHDRAW THEIR TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAK SOIL IMMEDIATELY.

FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT DEPLORED ANY FORCIBLE ACT CONTRADICTING THE SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENT STATUS OF ANY NATION.

NATIONAL BALLET SUPPORTS SVOBODA

PARIS, AUG. 24 (RFE SPECIAL:AFP) --- THE 38 MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL BALLET WHICH IS TOURING FRANCE, SATURDAY DECLARED UNANIMOUS SUPPORT OF THE PRAGUE GOVERNMENT AND DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE BALLET IS CURRENTLY TOURING THE NORMANDIE PROVINCE.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK SINGERS AND DANCERS HAVE ALSO SENT CABLES TO THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER JIRI HAJEK IN NEW YORK.

THE TELEGRAMS, OF IDENTICAL WORDING, SAID "ALL MEMBERS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL BALLET, AT PRESENT TOURING FRANCE, PROTEST AGAINST THE OCCUPATION OF THEIR REPUBLIC AND THE ARREST OF THEIR LEADERS. WE ARE ALL WITH PRESIDENT SVOBODA AND CATEGORICALLY DEMAND THAT THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS LEAVE OUR COUNTRY".

SOVIETS, EAST GERMANS CANCEL APPEARANCE IN YUGOSLAVIA

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- TANJUG REPORTS THAT SOVIET AND EAST GERMAN WRITERS HAVE CANCELLED PLANS TO ATTEND A POETRY FESTIVAL IN STRUGA, YUGOSLAVIA. THE DISPATCH SAID CZECHOSLOVAK WRITERS WHO HAD PLANNED TO ATTEND WERE NOT RPT NOT NOT ABLE TO LEAVE THEIR COUNTRY.

THE FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW.

(TANJUG IN ENGLISH, AUG 24)

C/S URANIUM MINERS STRIKE

MUNICH, AUG 24 (CMD)- RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPORTED TODAY THAT MINERSS AT A URANIUM MINE NEAR TACHOV WERE NOW ON STRIKE FOR THE THIRD DAY.

THE RADIO SAID THE MINERS HAD ISSUED A DECLARATION THAT READS: "NOT RPT NOT A GRAM OF URANIUM FROM OUR MINE. OUR URANIUM IS SAFER UNDERGROUND THAN ON THE SURFACE "

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/F, AUG 24/0825)
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