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X/13 CS - CS TRADE MISSION CAN EXTEND TRAVEL PERMITS

FRANKFURT, AUG 24 (DPA/GND)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE MISSION IN FRANKFURT ON MAIN SAID TODAY THAT, IN URGENT CASES, IT CAN EXTEND FOREIGN TRAVEL PERMITS FOR CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS.

IT ALSO GAVE THE FOLLOWING ADVICE TO CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS AT PRESENT IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC:

-IN EMERGENCY, THEY SHOULD CONTACT THE GERMAN RED CROSS, WHOSE BRANCHES COULD PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION AND WHICH, ALONG WITH THE TRADE UNIONS, COULD ARRANGE FOR TEMPORARY WORK TO HELP COVER SUBSISTENCE COSTS;

-BECAUSE AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND PRAGUE IS BROKEN OFF, CSSR CITIZENS SHOULD EXCHANGE THEIR AIR TICKETS FOR RAIL TICKETS.

-CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS WERE REMINDED THAT THE RAIL CONNECTION OVER SCHIRNDING-CHEB WAS STILL OPEN WHILE ROAD LINKS WERE OPEN AT WAIDHAUS-ROZVADIV AND FURTH-IM-WALD FOLMAVA.

-IN PRINCIPLE THE MISSION RECOMMENDED CZECHOSLOVAKS TO RETURN HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES.

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