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X/13 - E/W - NO AUSTRIAN TELETYPE COMMUNICATION WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

VIENNA, AUG 24 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- WHILE THE EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS BETWEEN AUSTRIA, PRAGUE AND BRNO CEASED ON WEDNESDAY, THE TELEGRAPH COMMUNICATION WITH SLOVAKIA CAME TO AN END ON FRIDAY, THE AUSTRIAN POSTAL ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCED.

TELEGRAMS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE PILING UP AT THE CENTRAL TELEGRAM OFFICE IN VIENNA BUT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF FORWARDING THEM TO THE ADDRESSEES, IT WAS SAID.

AFTER ALL TELETYPE COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE CUT ON FRIDAY, AUSTRIA IS NOW WITHOUT TELETYPE LINES TO EAST GERMANY, POLAND AND THE SOVIET UNION, BECAUSE THE MAIN TELETYPE CABLE TO THESE COUNTRIES GOES THROUGH CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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