

X/13 BRIT - POLICE STILL SEARCHING FOR NADA BILAK

LONDON, AUGUST 25 (RFE SPECIAL/WELLS)--SCOTLAND YARDS SPECIAL BRANCH, BRITISH IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND THE INTERPOL INTERNATIONAL POLICE AGENCY TODAY WERE STILL SEARCHING FOR NADA BILAK, 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF THE SLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER, WHO DISAPPEARED WEDNESDAY FROM THE BRITISH CAMP WHERE SHE WAS SPENDING THE SUMMER.

MISS BILAK, WHO HAD BEEN WORKING ON A FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT AT AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE CAMP NEAR CARLISLE IN THE ENGLISH LAKE DISTRICT, DROVE OFF WEDNESDAY IN A BLACK CAR WITH WHAT CO-WORKERS CALLED "A FOREIGN MAN AND WOMAN" WHO HAD COME TO TALK TO HER.

SINCE THEN, THE ONLY CLUE TO HER WHEREABOUTS HAS BEEN A NOTE, POSTMARKED LONDON AND MAILED THURSDAY, WHICH ARRIVED AT THE CAMP FRIDAY. IT SAID SIMPLY "I AM ALL RIGHT" AND WAS SIGNED "NADA".

AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN LONDON LAST NIGHT, FIRST SECRETARY DR. FRANTISEK HRUZA TOLD A BRITISH REPORTER "WE ARE DEEPLY WORRIED ABOUT NADA. IT IS ALL VERY STRANGE BECAUSE WE HAVE HAD REPORTS THAT SHE WAS TOLD THAT SHE WAS WANTED AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY."

DR. HRUZA SAID ANOTHER CZECHOSLOVAK GIRL WHO OVERHEARD PARTS OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN NADA AND THE TWO PEOPLE WHO CAME TO SEE HER TOLD THE EMBASSY "NADA WAS TOLD THAT HER MOTHER WAS ILL AND THAT SHE COULD TAKE A CALL FROM HER FATHER AT THE EMBASSY."

"IT IS NOT TRUE THAT HER FATHER WAS TO CALL US," DR. HURZA SAID. "WE DO NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HER MOTHER BEING ILL."