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YUGOSLAV ATHLETES WITHDRAWN FROM LEIPZIG, SAYS TANJUG

BELGRADE, AUG 25 (CMD) - YUGOSLAVIA HAS WITHDRAWN ITS ATHLETES FROM THE EUROPEAN YOUTH ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LEIPZIG, TANJUG REPORTED TODAY.

TANJUG SAID THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE LAST NIGHT BY PETAR VUKOVIC, SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE YUGOSLAV ATHLETIC FEDERATION, AFTER SEVERAL DAYS OF FUTILE ATTEMPTS TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THE YUGOSLAV ATHLETES.

THE AGENCY SAID THE WITHDRAWAL WAS AN EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK ATHLETES AND THE RESISTANCE OF THEIR PEOPLE TO THE COUNTRY'S OCCUPATION BY THE WARSAW PACT TROOPS. (TANJUG, AUG 25)

(CMD: SEVERAL WESTERN COUNTRIES HAD ANNOUNCED THEIR WITHDRAWAL IN RECENT DAYS BECAUSE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK OCCUPATION)

ARCHBISHOP PRAYS FOR DELIVERANCE

LONDON, AUGUST 25--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, DR. MICHAEL RAMSEY, SPEAKING LAST NIGHT AT A PROTEST RALLY UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, SAID HIS PRAYERS WOULD BE WITH "THE BRAVE AND FAITHFUL PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKA" UNTIL THEIR DELIVERANCE COMES.

HE SAID THE RUSSIAN INVASION HAD CAUSED A SHOCK TO GO THROUGH THE WORLD AND COMMUNISTS WHO WERE LOOKING FOR A SOCIALISM WHICH VALUED THOUGHT, PERSUASION AND THE DIGNITY OF MAN.

THE MAIN POLITICAL PARTIES WERE REPRESENTED BY LABOURITE ANTHONY GREENWOOD, MINISTER OF HOUSING AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SIR EDWARD BOYLE, CONSERVATIVE MP AND FORMER CABINET MINISTER, AND LADY ASQUITH FOR THE LIBERAL PARTY.

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