

HUNDREDS OFFER AID TO STRANDED STUDENTS

LONDON AUGUST 25--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--
HUNDREDS OF OFFERS OF ASSISTANCE FOR THE 1,000
CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS STRANDED IN BRITAIN HAVE BEEN POURING
INTO THE CENTRAL CLEARING AGENCIES IN LONDON, A SPOKESMAN
FOR ONE SAID TODAY.

THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF YOUTH CLUBS
OFFICIAL SAID THE TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO THE APPEAL BY IT
AND THE NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS HAD KEPT TELEPHONES
RINGING NON-STOP SINCE THURSDAY NIGHT.

THE OFFERS INCLUDE PRIVATE HOSPITALITY, TRANSPORT,
AND WORK OF ALL KINDS, THE SPOKESMAN SAID, AND HAVE
COME FROM PEOPLE REPRESENTING ALL WALKS OF LIFE AND FROM
ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

IN ADDITION TO THE ESTIMATED 1,000 STUDENTS WHO
HAVE BEEN VISITING BRITAIN, ANOTHER 1,000 ARE HERE
WORKING IN HOLIDAY CAMPS, RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS
DURING THE SUMMER VACATION.

APPROACH TO EMBASSY RESTRICTED BY POLICE

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THIS MORNING SHUT THE GREAT IRON GATES LEADING TO
THE PRIVATE ROAD WHERE THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IS
SITUATED AND SAID THEY HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO BAN ENTRY
TO EVERYONE EXCEPT EMBASSY OFFICIALS OR PERSONS WITH
APPOINTMENTS AT THE EMBASSY.

A GROUP OF ENGLISH STUDENTS SAT ON THE SIDEWALK
OUTSIDE THE CLOSED GATES PASSING OUT LEAFLETS IN SUPPORT
OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ALGIERS DIPLOMAT : OCCUPATION UNPARALLELED

PARIS AUG . 25 (RFES SPECIAL/AFP) --- THE CZECHOSLOVAK CHARGE
DAFFAIRES IN ALGIERS, JOSEF DVORAK, DECLARED IN A LETTER
SENT TO ALL AMBASSADORS IN ALGERIA THAT "OUT LEGAL GOVERNMENT
CONSIDERS THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA..AN UNPARALLELED
ILLEGALITY".

DVORAK SAID THAT "SINCE THE ALGERIAN PRESS BASES ALL
INFORMATION ABOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON TASS COMMUNIQUEES AND
NEWS, I CONSIDER IT MY DUTY TO MAKE KNOWN THE REAL ATTITUDE
OF THE GOVERNMENT I REPRESENT HERE".

OUT LEGAL GOVERNMENT, SAID DVORAK, "CONSIDERS THAT THE
OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS A FEROCIOUS ATTACK AGAINST ITS
INDEPENDENCE, AN UNPRECEDENTED VIOLATION OF ITS SOUVEREIGNTY
, AN UNPARALLELED ILLEGALITY. ".

"OUR PEOPLE UNANIMOUSLY SUPPORTS ITS LEADERS ADND WILL
CONTINUE ITS RESISTENCE TO ACHIEVE THE EVACUATION OF
CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE SOVIET, POLISH, HUNGARIAN, GERMAN AND
BULGARIAN TROOPS".

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