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ABOUT 20 CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS IN ROME HAVE ASKED ASSISTANCE. THEY HAVE BEEN PUT UP AT A LOCAL PENSIONE. CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS IN OTHER CITIES ARE ALSO BEING PUT UP IN HOTELS AND GIVEN MEALS.

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TWO CZECHOSLOVAK CHOIRS HAVE BEEN RECEIVING THUNDEROUS OVATIONS AT A MUSIC FESTIVAL IN AREZZO.

AND A CZECHOSLOVAK FILM HAS WON THE VENICE CHILDRENS FILM FESTIVAL. THE LION OF ST. MARK FOR THE BEST RPT THE OVERALL BEST FILM WENT TO DIRECTOR STEPAN SKALSKY FOR THE FILM "UTEK." THE CITATION, ACCORDING TO THE JURY, WAS "IN RECOGNITION OF THE COMPLEXITY WITH WHICH THAT PSYCHOLOGICAL SITUATION OF THE TWO PROTAGONISTS WAS PRESENTED.... FROM THE ARTISTIC POINT OF VIEW, THE FILM IS PRESENTED WITH MODERNITY OF ACCENT THROUGH THE TECHNIQUE OF A PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE REALISM..."

ANOTHER CZECHOSLOVAK WINNER WAS ZDENEK MILER FOR HIS FILM, "SAMETKA."

OTHER EAST EUROPEAN WINNERS WERE THE RUMANIAN COSTANTIN MUSTETEA FOR THE FILM "PE FIR," AND THE HUNGARIAN ISTVAN GAAL, FOR THE FILM "CHRONIKA."

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