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VIENNA, AUG 25 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- A SOLEMN MASS PRAYING FOR DIVINE AID FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS CELEBRATED BY VIENNA ARCHBISHOP FRANZ CARDINAL KOENIG IN VIENNAS ST. STEPHANS CATHEDRAL AT 1800 TONIGHT.

THE EVENT WAS ORGANIZED BY THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC UNION, THE VIENNA DIOCESE, THE PAX CHRISTI MOVEMENT, THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC ACTION AND THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC WORKERS MOVEMENT.

BEFORE AND AFTER THE WELL ATTENDED SERVICE, MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH COLLECTED SIGNATURES AT THE CATHEDRALS ENTRANCE FOR A PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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