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X/13 E/W NO AUSTRIAN VISA ISSUANCE ON AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK
BORDER

VIENNA, AUG 25 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- THE RECENTLY INTRODUCED
ISSUANCE OF AUSTRIAN VISAS FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS ON THE
AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDERS WAS DISCONTINUED BY AUSTRIAN AUTHO-
RITIES ON SUNDAY, AUSTRIAN INTERIOR MINISTER DR FRANZ SORONICS
ANNOUNCED.

INTERVIEWED BY AUSTRIAN RADIO AT THE BERG-PETRZALKA BORDER
CROSSING POINT, SORONICS SAID THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN
CZECHOSLOVAKIA MADE SUCH A MEASURE NECESSARY.

THE MINISTER SAID, THAT AUSTRIAN CONSULATES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA
WILL CONTINUE TO ISSUE VISAS FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS AND
TRAVELLERS.

THE AUSTRIAN READINESS TO RECEIVE CZECHOSLOVAK FUGITIVES
REMAINS UNCHANGED, SORONICS ADDED.

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