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CS - CZECHOSLOVAKS SAY BILAK'S DAUGHTER KIDNAPPED (RELEADS CN-43)

LONDON, AUG 26 (UPI)- THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY CHARGED TODAY THAT NADA BILAK, 17-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER OF TOP SLOVAK COMMUNIST LEADER VASIL BILAK, HAS BEEN "ABDUCTED" BY RUSSIANS.

THE CHARGE CAME ~~IN~~ AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT NADA HAD LEFT LONDON FOR MOSCOW OF HER OWN FREE WILL AND ON A REGULARLY SCHEDULED FLIGHT. THE EMBASSY SAID SHE HAD RECEIVED A MESSAGE THAT HER MOTHER WAS ILL IN THE SOVIET CAPITAL.

MR. V. CERVENY, SECOND SECRETARY OF THE CZECH EMBASSY IN LONDON CALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT A "CONTRADICTION" AND SAID NADA WAS ABDUCTED BY A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING PAIR ON THURSDAY AND DRIVEN OFF IN A CAR."

NADA HAS BEEN MISSING FROM AN INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICE CAMP AT WIGTON, NEAR CARLISLE IN NORTHWEST ENGLAND, SINCE WEDNESDAY.

POLICE HAVE BEEN SEARCHING FOR HER SINCE WEDNESDAY. ON SATURDAY, HER FRIENDS RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM LONDON WHICH SAID, IN AN ALMOST ILLEGIBLE SCRAWL "I'M ALL RIGHT."

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