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C/S -- BILAK'S DAUGHTER ABDUCTED, SAYS EMBASSY (1900 ROUNDUP)

LONDON, AUG 26 (AGENCIES/CNR)-- THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY TODAY CHARGED THAT 17-YEAR-OLD NADA BILAK "HAS BEEN ABDUCTED BY RUSSIANS", UPI REPORTED

NADA IS THE DAUGHTER OF TOP SLOVAK COMMUNIST LEADER VASIL BILAK WHO IS IN MOSCOW AS PART OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIETS.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK ALLEGATION CAME AFTER AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY THAT NADA HAD LEFT LONDON FOR MOSCOW ON THURSDAY OF HER OWN FREE WILL, 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 CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN LONDON, CALLED THE ANNOUNCEMENT "A CONTRADICTION". HE REITERATED EARLIER REPORTS THAT THE GIRL WAS ABDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY BY A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING COUPLE WHO DROVE AWAY WITH HER IN A CAR.

NADA'S FRIENDS AT A CAMP NEAR CARLISLE, NORTHERN ENGLAND, RECEIVED A POSTCARD FROM HER ON SATURDAY WITH A LONDON POSTMARK AND WRITTEN IN AN ALMOST ILLEGIBLE SCRAWL, IT SAID "I'M ALL RIGHT."

AT THE CAMP, FOR VOLUNTEER FLOOD RELIEF WORKERS, OTHER CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS SAID NADA LEFT WEDNESDAY NIGHT WITH A RUSSIAN-SPEAKING COUPLE WHO TOLD HER THAT HER MOTHER WAS ILL IN MOSCOW.

NADA WAS REPORTED MISSING ON FRIDAY AND BRITISH POLICE HAVE FOUND NO TRACE OF HER.

A CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY SPOKESMAN SAID LAST NIGHT HE KNEW NOTHING ABOUT NADA'S MOTHER BEING ILL. THE FAMILY LIVES IN BRATISLAVA.

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