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THREE DEAD, NINE INJURED REPORTED IN MORAVIAN TOWN
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MUNICH, AUG 26 (CDMD) - RADIO FREE GOTTWALDOV SAID TODAY THAT, ACCORDING TO "A CONFIRMED REPORT," THREE PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND NINE INJURED YESTERDAY IN THE MORAVIAN TOWN OF PROSTEJOV, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE STATION GAVE NO RPT NO EXPLANATION OF THE DEATHS, BUT IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT HAD SAID THAT A SOVIET ROCKET UNIT PASSING THROUGH THE TOWN HAD FIRED ON ONLOOKERS KILLING THREE AND INJURING "SEVERAL."

IN ITS LATER BROADCAST, RADIO FREE GOTTWALDOV SAID:

"A CONFIRMED REPORT ON THE VICTIMS OF YESTERDAY IN PROSTEJOV: THREE DEAD -- 71-YEAR-OLD LADISLAV LANG, A PARTY MEMBER FOR MANY YEARS; 22-YEAR-OLD COMRADE VOJACEK; AND 27-YEAR-OLD MARTA RIHOVSKA -- AND NINE PERSONS INJURED, OF WHICH FOUR SERIOUSLY..." (RADIO FREE GOTTWALDOV, AUG 26, 1230)

PRAGUE JOURNALISTS' CLUB CHAIRMAN IN VIENNA

VIENNA, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) - DR. PETER KETTLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRAGUE "CLUB OF FREE JOURNALISTS" FLED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO AUSTRIA AND WAS INTERVIEWED BY AUSTRIAN RADIO ON MONDAY.

KETTLER LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO AVOID ARREST BY THE SOVIET AND CZECHOSLOVAK SECRET POLICE WHO WERE TRYING TO DETAIN HIM.

KETTLER GAVE TO THE AUSTRIAN RADIO A SHORT DESCRIPTION OF THE TAKEOVER OF THE PRAGUE RADIO BUILDING BY SOVIET TROOPS ON AUGUST 21.

QUESTIONED ABOUT PRESENT CONDITIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, KETTLER SAID THAT ONLY SOME TEN PERCENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SECURITY APPARATUS ARE WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH THE SOVIET SECRET POLICE.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

LONDON, AUGUST 26--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--

THE 42 MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RECOGNIZED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS IN BRITAIN HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE GROUP TO GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS TO CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS AND AN OFFICIAL SAID EACH SHE HAD TALKED TO HAS PROMISED FIVE OR 10 PLACES.

MEMBERS ARE BEING ASKED TO HELP WITH BOARD AND LODGING, BUT IT IS HOPED LOCAL PEOPLE WILL ALSO HELP TO KEEP THE STUDENTS FOR A 90-DAY COURSE.

THE ASSOCIATION FORMED IN 1961, SEEK TO PROMOTE ON AN ORGANIZED BASIS THE HELP GIVEN BY INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS AFTER THE 1956 HUNGARIAN REVOLUTION.

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