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VIENNA, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/KOCH) -- SIGNS OF PRO-CZECHOSLOVAK SYMPATHY AND DEMONSTRATIONS ON BEHALF OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE REPORTED FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF AUSTRIA.

SUPPORT FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS IN LAND STYRIA COMES FROM THE STYRIAN MEDICAL CHAMBER WHICH HAS SAID THAT ALL TOURISTS AND REFUGEES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE TREATED WITHOUT CHARGE ON PRESENTATION OF THEIR PASSPORTS BY DOCTORS IN STYRIA. MEDICINES WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

IN SALZBURG THE POLICE AUTHORITIES REPORT THAT UNKNOWN CULPRITS ON SUNDAY STOLE A SOVIET FLAG FROM THE ROW OF FLAGS OPPOSITE THE FESTSPIELHAUS. UNKNOWN PERSONS WERE ALSO REPORTED AS HAVING BURNED HOLES IN THE SOVIET FLAG AT THE SALZBURG RAILROAD STATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

A GROUP OF 100 ITALIAN STUDENTS WHO ARRIVED IN INNSBRUCK LATE THIS AFTERNOON IN SPECIALLY CHARTERED BUSES HELD A MARCH OF SILENCE IN THE INNSBRUCK INNER CITY IN AN EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE DUBCEK GOVERNMENT.

AND IN VIENNA LATE SATURDAY NIGHT, UNKNOWN PERSONS SMEARED A SAYING FROM ENGELS ON THE WALLS AND WINDOWS OF THE RUSSIAN BOOKSHOP, THE POLISH TRAVEL BUREAU, THE HUNGARIAN IBUSZ TRAVEL AGENCY AND THE BULGARIAN TABSO TRAVEL BUREAU READING ...
"A NATION THAT OPPRESSES ANOTHER IS ITSELF NOT FREE..."

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