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VIENNA, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/KOCH) -- AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE FOR THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS AND ABOUT A HUNDRED OR SO REFUGEES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUES IN VIENNA WITH FREE MEALS, BOARD, GASOLINE, TROLLEY TICKETS AND MUCH WELCOME ADVICE, THE "ACTION COMMITTEE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK AID" ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA.

SOME 1,450 CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS WERE PROVIDED WITH FREE LODGING -- MORE THAN 10,000 LITERS OF GASOLINE WAS DISBURSED GRATIS -- OVER 11,500 FREE MEALS WERE HANDED OUT -- SOME 15,000 FREE TROLLEY TICKETS WERE ISSUED -- AND MORE THAN 3,000 TOURISTS AND REFUGEES WERE PROCESSED BY THE ORGANIZATION BETWEEN 21 AND 25 AUGUST.

ADDITIONALLY SOME 1,000 TOURISTS WERE ASSISTED IN CONVERTING CROWNS FOR AUSTRIAN SCHILLINGS AND 30 FAMILIES WERE RE-UNITED IN AUSTRIA.

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