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C/S -- 1ST ADD WESTERN NON-COMMUNIST REACTION (CN 242) XXX BEFORE

THE LUTHERAN WORLD FEDERATION TODAY SENT A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT TO THE TWO LUTHERAN CHURCHES AS WELL AS TO ALL OTHER CHURCHES AS WELL AS TO ALL OTHER CHURCHES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE MESSAGE SAID IN PART "WE PRAY THAT NEGOTIATIONS BRING RESULTS WHICH WILL RESPECT THE FREEDOM OF YOUR PEOPLE."

IN THE WEST GERMAN CITIES OF MUNICH, DUESSELDORF, AND HAMBURG, ARTISTS HAVE PUT ON SALE POSTERS AND CARDS FEATURING THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL COLOURS. THE MONEY FROM SALES OF THE POSTERS WHICH COST DM 3 (75 CENTS) EACH, WILL GO TO RELATIVES OF ARRESTED CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS.

THE WEST BERLIN CHAPTER OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION SENT TELEGRAMS TO WARSAW PACT AMBASSADORS IN EAST BERLIN TODAY DEMANDING IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF "INVASION TROOPS" FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA CALLING THE MILITARY INTERVENTION "A VIOLATION OF THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION."

FOLLOWING PROTESTS BY CITIZENS AND CITY OFFICIALS IN GLASGOW, POLAND HAS CANCELLED ITS TRADE FAIR SCHEDULED THIS WEEK FOR THE SCOTTISH CITY.

POLISH CONSUL JULIUS BIALY, SAID, "I AM AUTHORISED TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SURPRISE THAT IRRELEVANT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED INTO TRADE RELATIONS WITH SCOTLAND."

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