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DUTCH CYCLISTS WITHDRAW FROM TOUR OF POLAND
THE HAGUE, AUG 27, REUTER -- THE DUTCH CYCLING TEAM HAS
WITHDRAWN FROM THE TOUR OF POLAND NEXT MONTH BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, OFFICIALS OF THE DUTCH CYCLING FEDERATION
SAID YESTERDAY.

TRIPS TO RUMANIA, HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE BEEN
CANCELLED AS WELL.

THE DUTCH VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION ALSO CALLED OFF
A TRIP TO POLAND FOR THE MENS AND WOMENS
NATIONAL TEAMS.

YUGOSLAV TV SHOWS 14TH CZECHOSLOVAK CONGRESS
BELGRADE, AUG 27 (UPI)--A YUGOSLAV TELEVISION COMMENTATOR TOLD
MILLIONS OF VIEWERS LAST NIGHT HE BELIEVED THEY WERE THE FIRST
IN THE WORLD TO SEE A FILM ABOUT THE 14TH (SECRET) CONGRESS
OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY.

A YUGOSLAV TELEVISION SPEAKER INTERRUPTED THE MAIN REGULAR
NEWS PROGRAM TO ANNOUNCE THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED A FILM ON
THE CONGRESS.

THE VIEWERS SAW A HUGE, EMPTY HALL, APPARENTLY IN A FACTORY,
AND MINUTES LATER DELEGATES BEGAN COMING IN TO ATTEND THE
CONGRESS. THE FILM, WHICH WAS WITHOUT SOUND ALSO SHOWED
DELEGATES ADDRESSING THE CONGRESS.

DEMONSTRATION AT SOVIET EMBASSY IN ROME
ROME, AUG 27, REUTER - YOUTHS BURNED A DUMMY LABELLED
"WORKER" AND FOUGHT WITH POLICE OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY LAST NIGHT
IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A NUMBER OF DEMONSTRATORS AND POLICEMEN WERE INJURED AS
THE YOUTHS, BRANDISHING STICKS AND PLACARDS, TRIED TO BREAK
THROUGH A POLICE CORDON.

CZECHOSLOVAK VISITORS JOINED THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH
FOLLOWED A 5,000-STRONG ANTI-SOVIET PROTEST MEETING AND MARCH.

LATER THE YOUTHS INVADDED THE MAIN STATION, SMASHING
WINDOWS AND TRYING TO STOP TRAINS FROM LEAVING.

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