

HOME OFFICE CALLS MEETING OF GROUPS HELPING STUDENTS

LONDON, AUGUST 27--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--A BRITISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL HAS CALLED A MEETING HERE TODAY OF THE VARIOUS GROUPS INVOLVED IN ASSISTING THE SEVERAL THOUSAND CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS STRANDED IN BRITAIN.

THE CONFERENCE CALLED BY DAVID ANNELAS, UNDER SECRETARY OF THE HOME OFFICE (INTERIOR MINISTRY) IS DESIGNED TO EC EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND ASSESS HOW THE ORGANIZATIONS ARE ASSISTING THE STUDENTS.

THE HOME OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST WEEK THAT ANY OF THE STUDENTS WHO DESIRE MAY REMAIN IN BRITAIN.

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ORGANIZATIONS HELPING TO FIND ACCOMMODATION, FUNDS AND EMPLOYMENT FOR THE STUDENTS WHO WERE HERE AT THE TIME OF THE RUSSIAN INVASION.

SCOTS MINERS CONDEMN INTERVENTION

LONDON, AUGUST 27--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE NATIONAL UNION OF MINeworkers SCOTTISH AREA EXECUTIVE YESTERDAY UNANIMOUSLY CONDEMNED THE WARSAW PACT MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SAID THE DIFFERENCES SHOULD BE SETTLED BY MUTUAL DISCUSSION WITHOUT ANY KIND OF PRESSURE.

THE EXECUTIVE SAID THEIR VIEW WOULD BE MADE KNOWN TO MINERS IN THE COUNTRIES WHICH MILITARILY INTERVENED IN THE CRISIS.

THE EXECUTIVE ISSUED A STATEMENT AFTER THE MEETING SAYING (IN PART):

"THIS DEPLORABLE MILITARY INTERVENTION MUST BE ENDED FORTHWITH AND FULL LIBERTY RESTORED TO THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THEIR ELECTED LEADERS, IN ORDER TO DEVELOP THEIR COUNTRY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES AND DESIRES OF THE PEOPLE."

LONDON EMBASSY ISSUES TEXT OF APPEAL TO WORLD COMMUNIST PARTIES.

LONDON, AUGUST 27--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--THE BRITISH COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY, THE MORNING STAR, TODAY PUBLISHED QUOTES FROM THE APPEAL TO COMMUNIST PARTIES OF THE WORLD ADOPTED AT THE EMERGENCY COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS HELD THURSDAY IN PRAGUE.

THE STAR SAID THE TEXT WAS ISSUED HERE YESTERDAY BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY.

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