

DANISH CP LEADER TO MOSCOW TO GET FACTS

STOCKHOLM, AUG 27 - (RFE SPECIAL/THRANE) - DENMARK'S COMMUNIST PARTY CHAIRMAN KNUD JESPERSEN HOPES TO TRAVEL TO MOSCOW LATE THIS WEEK TO FIND OUT THE REASONING BEHIND THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

DANISH CP SECRETARY POUL EMMANUEL TOLD RFE THAT JESPERSEN HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CP OR GOVERNMENT TO GET "ALL THE FACTS" CONCERNING THE SITUATION.

EMMANUEL SAID JESPERSEN WOULD ANNOUNCE LATER IN THE WEEK JUST WHEN HE WOULD GO TO RUSSIA. THE DANISH CP HAS DECLARED ITSELF IN OPPOSITION TO THE INVASION, UNLESS THE SOVIET UNION CAN PROVIDE PROOF THAT A MAJORITY OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK LEADERSHIP ASKED FOR ARMED INTERVENTION.

AALBORG CUTS SISTER CITY STATUS WITH WISMAR

STOCKHOLM, AUG 27 - (RFE SPECIAL/HENRY) - THE DANISH TOWN OF AALBORG HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND ITS SISTER-CITY TIES WITH EAST GERMANY'S WISMAR BECAUSE OF EAST GERMAN PARTICIPATION IN THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AALBORG MAYOR THORVALD CHRISTENSEN DECLARED YESTERDAY THAT "WE HAVE EARNESTLY TRIED TO CREATE UNDERSTANDING ACROSS BOUNDARIES, INCLUDING EASTERN BOUNDARIES, AND WE BELIEVED IN THE USEFULNESS OF A DIALOGUE WITH CIRCLES IN THE EAST BLOC. WE HAD A USEFUL RELATIONSHIP WITH WISMAR.

"BUT", THE MAYOR CONTINUED, "WHEN EAST GERMAN TROOPS MARCH INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN AN IMPERIALISTIC ACTION WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLES, THEN I DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN OVERLOOK THIS (INVASION)."

THUS, THE MAYOR SAID, "THE AALBORG TOWN COUNCIL HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH WISMAR UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE BECAUSE EAST GERMAN TROOPS HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO ENCROACHMENT UPON THE SOVEREIGNTY OF CZECHOSLOVAK TERRITORY."

BRNO FAIR TO GO AHEAD

FRANKFURT, AUGUST 27 (DPA/GND) - IN SPITE OF THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE BRNO INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR WILL GO AHEAD AS PLANNED NEXT MONTH, THE CZECHOSLOVAK TRADE MISSION SAID IN FRANKFURT, WEST GERMANY, TODAY.

THE FAIR IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD FROM SEPTEMBER 8 TO 17.

THE MISSION SAID IT HAD RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM THE FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY IN PRAGUE THAT THERE WERE NO REASONS FOR THE PREVENTION OF THE ANNUAL TRADE FAIR.

IN THE PAST FEW DAYS IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD ESTABLISHED QUARTERS ON THE FAIR GROUNDS AT BRNO AND THAT GROUPS OF FOREIGN WORKERS WHO WERE PUTTING UP STANDS -- AMONG THEM REPRESENTATIVES OF WEST GERMAN FIRMS - HAD LEFT THE FAIR GROUNDS AND HAD TRAVELLED OUT TO VIENNA.