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C/S -- BRITISH PROTEST ACTIONS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LONDON, AUG. 27, REUTER - AN EIGHT-WEEK TOUR OF BRITAIN BY THE RED ARMY ENSEMBLE WAS CANCELLED TODAY IN PROTEST AT THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

PROMOTOR VICTOR HOCHAUSER CALLED OFF THE PLANNED VISIT BY THE 100 DANCERS, SINGERS AND MUSICIANS ON GOVERNMENT ADVICE.

THE ENSEMBLE WAS TO HAVE STARTED ITS SERIES OF CONCERTS AT LONDONS ROYAL ALBERT HALL ON SEPTEMBER 9.

IN GLASGOW, AN AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL BOXING TOURNAMENT BETWEEN POLAND AND SCOTLAND WAS CANCELLED. IT WAS SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 5.

THE GIANT TRANSPORT AND GENERAL WORKERS UNION POSTPONED A 24-HOUR BOYCOTT ON THE SOVIET UNION AND HER WARSAW PACT ALLIES.

THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION ASKED THE UNION TO SUSPEND THE BOYCOTT PENDING THE OUTCOME OF THE MOSCOW TALKS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAK AND SOVIET LEADERS.

IN LONDON, 28-YEAR-OLD SECRETARY PAT ARROWSMITH ENTERED THE SIXTH DAY OF A WATER-ONLY FAST NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY TO PROTEST AT THE WARSAW PACT ACTION.

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