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LONDON, AUG. 28, REUTER - DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEPH LUNS WILL DISCUSS CZECHOSLOVAK DEVELOPMENTS, N.A.T.O. AND THE COMMON MARKET WITH BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY MICHAEL STEWART HERE ON FRIDAY, BRITISH OFFICIALS SAID TODAY.

DR. LUNS IS FLYING HERE TOMORROW AND WILL RETURN HOME ON FRIDAY EVENING.

HE AND MR. STEWART WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT NEXT STEPS FOR GETTING BRITAIN INTO THE COMMON MARKET, THE OFFICIALS SAID. THIS QUESTION WILL COME UP AGAIN WHEN MR. STEWART HAS TALKS HERE WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE HARMEL ON SEPTEMBER 18.

BELGIUM AND THE NETHERLANDS BOTH STAUNCHLY SUPPORT EARLY BRITISH MEMBERSHIP OF THE MARKET, BUT FRANCE STILL OPPOSES EARLY NEGOTIATIONS.

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