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RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO SEE BRITISH DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY LONDON, AUGUST 28-(RFE SPECIAL WELLS) RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR VASILE PUNGAN IS TO MEET BRITISH DEPUTY FOREIGN SECRETARY GORONWY ROBERTS THIS AFTERNOON (1700 CET) AT HIS OWN REQUEST, THE FOREIGN OFFICE SAID TODAY.

THERE WAS NO RPT NO INFORMATION OF THE PURPOSE OF THE MEETING, BUT BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY MICHAEL STEWART IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT BUCHAREST SEPTEMBER 8-11.

NEW SOVIET-CS PIPELINE

MOSCOW, AUG 28 (CMD)- WORK IS TO START NEXT YEAR ON A NEW PIPE-LINE TO CARRY NATURAL GAS FROM THE UKRAINE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER. TASS REPORTED TODAY THAT ENGINEERS HAVE BEGUN MAPPING THE ROUTE OF THE 500-KM-LONG LINE, WHICH WILL HAVE AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF 10,000 MILLION CUBIC METERS.

TASS SAID A LARGE-DIAMETER PIPELINE IS ALREADY BEING LAID FROM PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE WESTERN UKRAINE TOWARD KIEV. IT ADDED THAT WHEN GAS FROM THE TYUMEN AREA OF WESTERN SIBERIA IS CONNECTED WITH THE UKRAINE NETWORK, 20,000 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER AREA. (TASS, AUG 28)

FLUORIDATION SYMPOSIUM WITHOUT EAST EUROPEANS

GOETTINGEN, WEST GERMANY, AUG 28 (DPA/GND)- THE SECOND EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON FLUORIDATION BEGAN IN THE WEST GERMAN UNIVERSITY TOWN OF GOETTINGEN TODAY WITHOUT THE PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED FROM THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

ONLY SCIENTISTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA TURNED UP ON SCHEDULE. TWO EAST GERMANS WITHDREW THEIR AGREEMENT TO ATTEND.

DELEGATES WERE ALSO EXPECTED FROM THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, RUMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. NONE OF THEM HAD OFFICIALLY CANCELLED BUT NONE WERE PRESENT WHEN THE SYMPOSIUM OPENED.

IT IS SCHEDULED TO LAST UNTIL SUNDAY. THE ORGANISERS HOPE THAT SOME OF THE MISSING EAST EUROPEAN WILL ARRIVE BEFORE THEN.

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