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AUSSIES WON'T BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS

CANBERRA, AUG 28, REUTER -- PRIME MINISTER JOHN GORTON TODAY REJECTED A SUGGESTION THAT AUSTRALIA BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH RUSSIA AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

REPLYING IN PARLIAMENT TO AN OPPOSITION MEMBER, MR. GORTON SAID NO USEFUL PURPOSE WOULD BE SERVED BY A BREAK IN RELATIONS.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT AUSTRALIA WILL OFFER EVERY HELP TO CZECHOSLOVAKS WISHING TO SETTLE HERE.

CSSR TOURISTS QUEUE AT YUGOSLAV BANK

BELGRADE, AUG 28 (UPI)- CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS WERE QUEUEING AT THE YUGOSLAV NATIONAL BANK IN BELGRADE TODAY TO CHANGE CZECHOSLOVAK CROWNS FOR YUGOSLAV DINARS -- FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE WORLD WAR TWO.

THE YUGOSLAV BANK CHANGED ITS POLICY TO HELP CZECHOSLOVAKS IN THIS COUNTRY GET MONEY TO RETURN HOME, THE BANK SAID.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY HAS ESTIMATED THERE ARE 50,000 CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS NOW IN YUGOSLAVIA.

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