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AMERICAN MUSICIAN CANCELS BUDAPEST APPEARANCE

LISBON, AUG 29 (UPI)-AMERICAN CELLO PROFESSOR MAURICE EISENBERG HAS CANCELLED HIS PARTICIPATION AS A MEMBER OF THE JURY OF THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL MUSIC COMPETITION IN BUDAPEST AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

EISENBERG, PRESENTLY TEACHING AT THE CONDE CASTRO GUIMARAES MUSEUM IN THE FASHIONABLE RESORT OF CASCAIS, TOLD UPI HE HAD SENT A CABLE TO BUDAPEST CANCELLING HIS PARTICIPATION AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE "BRUTAL INVASION" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE CONTEST IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE FROM SEPTEMBER 17 THROUGH OCTOBER 1 AND EISENBERG WAS TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES ON THE JURY.

AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON CZECHOSLOVAK EVENTS
CANBERRA AUG 29 REUTER-AUSTRALIAN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
MINISTER PAUL HASLUCK WARNED TODAY AGAINST THE ILLUSION THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD BEEN HEADING FOR WESTERN-STYLE DEMOCRACY BEFORE HER INVASION BY WARSAW PACT NATIONS.

HE TOLD FORMER LABOUR OPPOSITION LEADER ARTHUR CALWELL IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT EVENTS IN PRAGUE BEFORE THE INVASION HAD SHOWN "A NATIONALIST MOVEMENT..A LIBERALISING" BUT NOT A COMPLETE CHANGE OF OUTLOOK.

THE WAVE OF SYMPATHY FOR THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE COULD MAKE OTHERS FORGET THAT "THE CZECH GOVERNMENT IS A COMMUNIST GOVERNMENT".

MR CALWELL HAD ASKED FOR A REPORT ON THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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