

X/13-EURO - CZECHOSLOVAK TO TAKE PART IN SALONICA TRADE FAIR

ATHENS, AUG. 29-(RFE SPECIAL/OPPER)- CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL TAKE PART IN THE SALONICA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR, OPENING SATURDAY, FAIR OFFICIALS SAID HERE TODAY.

THE SOVIET INVASION OF THE COUNTRY WOULD NOT RPT NOT AFFECT THE LONG-PLANNED PARTICIPATION BY THE CZECHOSLOVAKS, THE OFFICIALS SAID.

IN ADDITION TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BULGARIA WILL TAKE PART AFTER A YEARS ABSENCE WHILE OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WITH OFFICIAL PAVILLIONS ARE HUNGARY, POLAND, AND RUMANIA.

THE FAIR, LASTING THREE WEEKS, IS ANNUALLY HELD IN SALONICA, GREECES SECOND CITY. IT WILL BE OPENED SATURDAY EVENING BY PRIME MINISTER GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS.

THE EAST EUROPEAN EXHIBITS WILL AGAIN THIS YEAR STRESS HEAVY MACHINERY AND SUCH ITEMS AS MECHANIZED FARM EQUIPMENT, FAIR OFFICIALS SAID. THERE WILL, HOWEVER, BE A NUMBER OF STANDS FEATURING CONSUMER GOODS.

THE BULGARIANS ARE EXPECTED TO SHOW RADIOS, TELEVISION SETS, FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT, TEXTILES, CERAMICS, COSMETICS, MEDICINES, AND ATTAR OF ROSES, THE FAIR ORGANIZERS SAID.

OTHER PAVILLIONS ARE EXPECTED TO FEATURE MUCH THE SAME GOODS AS APPEARED LAST YEAR, IT WAS STATED :

CZECHOSLOVAKIA -- TEXTILES, CRYSTAL, TINNED FOOD, BEER, BICYCLES, AND TRACTORS.

HUNGARY -- LATHES, DRILLS, TOOL GRINDERS, AND PLASTIC-MANUFACTURING MACHINERY.

POLAND -- HEAVY MACHINERY, FRYING PANS, CLOCKS, PIANOS, SKIIS, BICYCLE, AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

RUMANIA -- SPINNING MACHINERY, OILFIELD EQUIPMENT, BATHROOM FIXTURES, AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES, COSMETICS, SEWING MACHINES, AND MICROSCOPES.

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