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EASING OF PROCEDURES FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS

VIENNA, AUG 29 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- ALL AUSTRIAN LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES WILL ASSIST CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS LOOKING FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT IN AUSTRIA IN ORDER TO EARN SOME MONEY BEFORE THEY DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RETURN HOME, THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY FOR SOCIAL CARE ANNOUNCED.

AUSTRIAN LABOUR EXCHANGE OFFICES WILL ISSUE ALL CZECHOSLOVAK APPLICANTS LABOUR PERMITS VALID FOR THREE MONTHS, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID.

AUSTRIAN JOURNALISTS AID FOR CZECHOSLOVAK COLLEAGUES

VIENNA, AUG 29 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- THE AUSTRIAN JOURNALIST TRADE UNIONS HAVE DECLARED THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH ALL CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSMEN, RADIO AND TELEVISION MEMBERS.

THEY DID THIS IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION AND TO THE VIENNA DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION, HUNGARY, POLAND AND BULGARIA.

THE LETTER EXPRESSES ADMIRATION FOR THE COURAGE SHOWN BY CZECHOSLOVAK JOURNALISTS IN THEIR WORK DURING THE PAST DAYS AND ALSO CONTAINS AN APPEAL TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND TO THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES NOT TO PERSECUTE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWSMEN AND NOT TO PUT PRESSURE ON THEM.

CONCLUDING, THE LETTER DEMANDS AN END TO THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE SAKE OF A PEACEFUL EVOLUTION IN EUROPE.

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