

CS-WESTERN PROTESTS

DANISH UNIONS CUT SOVIET CONTACTS

COPENHAGEN, AUG. 29, REUTER - DANISH TRADE UNIONS HAVE CUT OFF ALL CONTACTS WITH THEIR SOVIET COUNTERPARTS FOLLOWING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DANISH TRADE UNION FEDERATION CHAIRMAN THOMAS NIELSEN SAID TODAY.

LAST JULY A DANISH TRADE UNION DELEGATION MADE ITS FIRST VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION AND INVITED SOVIET TRADE UNIONISTS TO VISIT DENMARK.

BUT TODAY MR. NIELSEN SAID HE WOULD WRITE TO HIS SOVIET COLLEAGUES TELLING THEM THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER CONTACTS "AS THERE IS NOTHING MORE TO TALK ABOUT."

BRITISH CYCLISTS POLL OUT OF SOVIET RACE

LONDON, AUG 29, REUTER - THE BRITISH TEAM HAS WITHDRAWN FROM THE MOTOCROSS DES NATIONS TO BE HELD IN THE SOVIET UNION ON SEPTEMBER 15, THE BRITISH AUTO-CYCLE UNION ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE UNION SECRETARY MR KEN SHIERSON SAID THIS DECISION HAD BEEN TAKEN FOLLOWING THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE ENTERED TEAMS FOR THE MEETING - ONE OF THE CLASSIC MOTO CROSS EVENTS OF THE YEAR - INCLUDE FRANCE, HOLLAND, WEST GERMANY, BELGIUM AND SWEDEN.

BRITAIN'S WORLD 500 CC CHAMPION JEFF SMITH WITHDREW FROM THE BRITISH TEAM AS A PERSONAL PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION BEFORE THE AUTO-CYCLE UNION DECISION WAS REACHED.

THE MEETING IS BEING HELD AT KISHINEV ABOUT 100 MILES FROM THE BLACK SEA COAST. THERE HAS BEEN NO NEWS OF ANY POSSIBLE CANCELLATION.

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