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RUSK, YUGOSLAV, RUMANIAN AMBASSADORS CONFER
WASHINGTON, AUG 30 REUTER - U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE
DEAN RUSK CONFERRED YESTERDAY WITH THE AMBASSADORS OF YUGOSLAVIA
AND RUMANIA, TWO COMMUNIST NATIONS SYMPATHETIC TO
CZECHOSLOVAKIAS LIBERAL REGIME, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE.

IT WAS THE FIRST ANNOUNCED U.S. CONTACT WITH EAST EUROPEAN
ENVOYS SINCE THE SOVIET UNION AND HER WARSAW PACT
ALLIES MARCHED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA LAST WEEK.

YUGOSLVA AMBASSADOR BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA HAD A ONE HOUR
INTERVIEW WITH MR RUSK. ASKED WHETHER THIS CZECHOSLOVAK
SITUATION AROSE IN THE CONVERSATION, THE AMBASSADOR TOLD REPORTERS:
"IT IS DIFFICULT TO AVOID," HE DECLINED TO ELABORATE.

RUMANIAN AMBASSADOR CORNELIU BOGDAN LATER SAW RUSK.

B-52 CRASHES

CAPE KENNEDY, FLORIDA, AUG. 30 REUTER--SEVEN CREWMEN OF A
B52 BOMBER ESCAPED DEATH WHEN THEIR PLANE CRASHED IN THE FORT
CAVAVERAL AREA HERE LAST NIGHT.

A SPOKESMAN AT PATRICK AIR FORCE BASE SAID THE BIG EIGHT-
ENGINED BOMBER WAS FLYING FROM MCCOY AIR FORCE BASE ON A ROUTINE
COMBAT TRAINING MISSION WHEN IT DEVELOPED ENGINE TROUBLE.

THE CREW JUMPED BY PARACHUTE BUT THE COMMANDER REMAINED
WITH THE AIRCRAFT AS LONG AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID POPULATED AREAS
AROUND COCO AND COCO BEACH, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IN WASHINGTON, A PENTAGON SPOKESMAN SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THE
PLANE WAS NOT CARRYING ANY BOMBS.

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