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BRUSSELS, AUG. 30 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON EAST-WEST RELATIONS WILL COME UNDER DISCUSSION BY TWO COUNCIL OF EUROPE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEES TUESDAY IN ROME.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE SAID TODAY IN STRASBOURG THAT THE ASSEMBLY'S COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WOULD MEET TUESDAY (AT 0900 AT VILLA LUBIN, 37 VIALE DAVIDE LUBIN) IN ROME TO DISCUSS "THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST."

THE COMMITTEE SESSION WILL BE CHAIRED BY MARIE-ELISABETH KLEE (CDU/CSU) OF WEST GERMANY.

AT TEN TUESDAY MORNING, THE COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL MEET IN JOINT SESSION WITH THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE ASSEMBLY'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE "ALSO IN ORDER TO DISCUSS CZECHOSLOVAKIA," THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT THE END OF THE JOINT MEETING, HE ADDED. THE COMMITTEE ON EUROPEAN NON-MEMBER COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE ITS DELIBERATIONS TUESDAY AFTERNOON, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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