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VIENNA, AUG 30 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTER, DR. GEORG PRADER, INVITED THE SOVIET VIENNA EMBASSY MILITARY ATTACHE YUSHENKO TO SALZBURG WHERE HE SHOULD SEE FOR HIMSELF THAT THERE IS NOTHING IN RECENT SOVIET REPORTS ON SPECIAL UNITS BEING TRAINED BY FOREIGN OFFICERS IN THE SCHWARZENBERG BARRACKS, THE AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

THE OFFICIAL INVITATION TO YUSHENKO FOLLOWED AFTER MOSCOW LITERATURNAJA GAZETA CLAIMED TO KNOW THAT WEST GERMAN AND AMERICAN OFFICERS ARE TRAINING IN SALZBURG SPECIAL AUSTRIAN UNITS FOR DEPLOYMENT IN THE "CZECHOSLOVAK COUNTER-REVOLUTION."

THE LITERATURNAJA GAZETA ACCUSATIONS ARE TOTALLY UNFOUNDED, THE AUSTRIAN DEFENSE MINISTRY SAID.

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