

CSSR MAY NOT BE IN OLYMPICS

PRAGUE, AUG 30 (UPI) -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA MAY NOT BE REPRESENTED AT THE MEXICO CITY OLYMPIC GAMES, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TONIGHT.

THE BROADCAST QUOTED THE COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY RUDE PRAVO AS SAYING "THE PARTICIPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE MEXICO OLYMPICS IS NOT CERTAIN."

B.B.C. EXTENDING BROADCASTS TO E. EUROPE

LONDON, AUG 30, REUTER - THE BRITISH BROADCASTING CORPORATION (BBC) SAID TODAY IT WAS EXTENDING TRANSMISSIONS TO EAST AND CENTRAL EUROPE AS A TEMPORARY MEASURE FROM SEPTEMBER 1.

THE BROADCASTS ARE ADDITIONAL TO INCREASES IN CZECH AND SLOVAK SINCE THE RUSSIAN INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WILL COVER SEVEN TRANSMISSIONS OF 15 MINUTES EACH: TWO IN RUSSIA, ONE IN CZECH, ONE IN SLOVAK, ONE IN POLISH, ONE IN BULGARIAN, AND ONE SLOW-SPEED NEWS IN ENGLISH.

CORK FILM FESTIVAL ASKS SOVIETS TO WITHDRAW

CORK, IRISH REPUBLIC, AUG 30, REUTER - THE COUNCIL OF THE CORK INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL TODAY ASKED RUSSIA TO WITHDRAW ITS ENTRIES FROM NEXT MONTHS FESTIVAL BECAUSE OF THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

FESTIVAL DIRECTOR DERMOT BREEM SAID THE COUNCIL FELT IT WOULD BE WRONG TO HONOUR RUSSIA AT PRESENT, PARTICULARLY IN IRELAND WHICH HAD HAD TO STRUGGLE FOR ITS OWN INDEPENDENCE.

THE FESTIVAL OPENS ON SEPTEMBER 15 WITH AN OVERSEAS SECTION INCLUDING ENTRIES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HUNGARY, POLAND, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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