

X/4 C/S -- SHORTER ITEMS

SUPPLY SITUATION STILL CAUSING CONCERN

MUNICH, AUGUST 31 (CMD) -- IN SOME PLACES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA THERE IS STILL A SHORTAGE OF POTATOES, RADIO DANUBE SAID TODAY.

IN ORDER TO PREVENT QUEUEING, DISCIPLINE IS REQUIRED ON THE PART OF BOTH THE WORKERS IN PRODUCTION AND TRADE AND THE CONSUMERS WHO SHOULD ABSTAIN FROM HOARDING, THE RADIO SAID.

ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT, RETAIL SHOPS ARE RETURNING TO THE USUAL OPENING HOURS, WHICH IS TRUE ESPECIALLY OF BAKERS AND BUTCHERS.

(RADIO DANUBE AUGUST 31, 0605)

BRITISH VISAS WILL BE GRANTED "READILY" (W/CN 58, 2ND ITEM)

LONDON, AUG 31 (UPI)--HOME SECRETARY JAMES CALLAGHAN HAS AGREED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONALS WITH RELATIVES OR OTHER CLOSE TIES IN BRITAIN WILL BE GRANTED BRITISH VISAS "READILY," A HOME OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

FOREIGN PAPERS DISAPPEAR IN PRAGUE

MOSCOW, AUG 31 (UPI) -- YUGOSLAV, ITALIAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH COMMUNIST NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE ENJOYED A SIZABLE DISTRIBUTION HERE HAVE NOT BEEN ON SALE SINCE AUG 21 WHEN THE WARSAW PACT POWERS INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE NEWSPAPERS WHICH HAVE DISAPPEARED FROM THE NEWSSTANDS ARE BELGRADE'S BORBA, THE PARIS HUMANITE, ROME'S UNITA AND THE BRITISH STAR.

BUT THE RUMANIAN SCINTEIA, WHICH IS ALSO CRITICAL OF THE SOVIET POLICY IN EASTERN EUROPE, CONTINUED TO BE AVAILABLE.

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