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VIENNA, AUG 31 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- SPEAKING OVER AUSTRIAN RADIO SATURDAY NIGHT, VIENNA ARCHBISHOP FRANZ CARDINAL KOENIG CONVEYED TO THE AUSTRIAN POPULATION THANKS FOR THE SPONTANEOUS HELP EXTENDED TO CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES AS WELL AS TO THOSE CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS WHO ARE IN AUSTRIA AWAITING FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO RETURN TO THEIR HOME-COUNTRY.

TOUCHING UPON THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, THE VIENNA CARDINAL PRAISED THE ATTITUDE SHOWED DURING THE LAST WEEK BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE.

ACCORDING TO KOENIG, THE CZECHS AND SLOVAKS DEMONSTRATED TO THE WORLD WHAT EVEN A SMALL NATION FACED BY VIOLENCE CAN ACHIEVE.

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