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ALAN EVANS, AN OFFICIAL OF THE BRITISH NATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS, WHICH HAS PLAYED A LEADING ROLE IN COORDINATING EMERGENCY HELP FOR STRANDED CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS, SAID YESTERDAY THAT IF THE POLITICAL SITUATION THERE WORSENS, THE NUS WILL LAUNCH AN APPEAL THIS WEEK FOR A 1,2 MILLION DOLLAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO PERMIT THEM TO CARRY ON THEIR EDUCATION IN BRITISH UNIVERSITIES.

THE MONEY WOULD ENABLE 500 CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY HERE FOR THREE YEARS. HE SAID THAT DESITE THE DOMESTIC PRESSURE FOR PLACES IN THE UNIVERSITIES, WHICH REOPEN IN OCTOBER, UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS HAVE ASSURED THAT SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE TO ACCEPT A LIMITED NUMBER OF CZECHOSLOVAKS.

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