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WORLD -- THE DAY AHEAD

MUNICH, SEPT 2 (CNR)-- THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUES TO HOLD THE NEWS SPOTLIGHT THIS MORNING.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED IN THE POLITICAL FIELD FOLLOWING THE CZECHOSLOVAK PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S CHOICE OF A NEW PRESIDUM DURING A TWO-DAY MEETING WHICH ENDED YESTERDAY.

RESCUE OPERATIONS ARE UNDER WAY TODAY TO SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS OF TWO POWERFUL EARTQUAKES WHICH STRUCK NORTHEASTERN IRAN YESTERDAY AND SATURDAY, KILLING MORE THAN 8,000 PEOPLE.

IN SAIGON, POLICE ARE ON FULL ALERT TODAY IN ANTICIPATION OF A POSSIBLE VIET CONG ATTACK. SEPTEMBER 2, CELEBRATED BY THE VIET CONG AS THEIR INDEPENDENCE DAY, COMMEMORATES HO CHI MINH'S DECISION IN 1945 TO LIBERATE VIETNAM FROM FRENCH CONTROL.

THE 92-NATION GENEVA CONFERENCE OF NON-NUCLEAR COUNTRIES OPENS ITS GENERAL DEBATE TODAY WITH WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLY BRANDT SCHEDULED TO ADDRESS THE MEETING. BRANDT WILL GIVE A NEWS CONFERENCE FOLLOWING HIS SPEECH.

THE 14-NATION ARAB LEAGUE TODAY MEETS FOR A SECOND DAY OF A THREE-DAY MEETING ON POLICIES TOWARD ISRAEL.

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