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IRELAND ASKS POSTPONEMENT OF POLISH FOOTBALL MATCH

LONDON SEPTEMBER 2--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--DISMAY IN THE IRISH REPUBLIC OVER THE WARSAW PACT INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS RESULTED IN A WEEK-END REQUEST BY THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION OF IRELAND FOR POSTPONEMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL MATCH WITH POLAND SCHEDULED IN POZNAN SEPTEMBER 25.

THE RUSSIANS HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO WITHDRAW A FEATURE FILM AND THREE SHORT FILMS FROM THE ANNUAL CORK FILM FESTIVAL.

DID YOU PAY BY CZECH ?

LONDON SEPT 2 --(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--WHEN THE RUSSIAN STATE ORCHESTRA, NOW TOURING BRITAIN, ARRIVED AT THE THEATRE ROYAL IN NORWICH LAST NIGHT FOR A CONCERT THEY SAW DEMONSTRATORS HOLDING BANNERS ASKING THE AUDIENCE "DID YOU PAY FOR YOUR TICKET BY CZECH ?" AND SAYING "YOUR TICKET IS BUYING RED GUNS."

CZECHOSLOVAK FINDS AN ENGLISH BALLOON

LONDON SEPTEMBER 2--(RFE SPECIAL/HOOD)--ARMAK MILAN OF COMUPOVA HAS REPORTED FINDING IN THE TOWN SQUARE A BALLOON WHICH HAD BEEN CARRIED ALOFT FROM BOURNEMOUTH, ON THE ENGLISH SOUTH COAST.

THE BALLOON, ONE OF A NUMBER RELEASED IN A COMPETITION TO MARK THE RESORTS REGATTA CELEBRATIONS, OFFERED A PRIZE FOR THE LONGEST FLIGHT, SO MILAN NOTIFIED BOURNEMOUTH AUTHORITIES.

KEN BAILY, ORGANIZER OF THE BALLOON RACE, SAID YESTERDAY:

"I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO GET THIS TAB IN THE POST FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. WE HAVE NOT HAD A LOT OF REPLIES SO FAR, BUT THIS ONE COULD WIN THE PRIZE."

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