

CZECH-BORN CONDUCTOR ASKS FOR CULTURAL
BOYCOTT ON WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES

LONDON SEPTEMBER 2--(RFE SPECIAL/TERRY)--THE CZECH-BORN CONDUCTOR, RAFAEL KUBELIK TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL TODAY THAT HE HAD INVITED FELLOW MUSICIANS TO JOIN IN A CULTURAL BOYCOTT OF THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.

"I HAVE HAD MORE THAN 40 REPLIES," MR. KUBELIK SAID: "WE DO NOT WISH TO HAVE AN ARTISTIC CONTACT WITH THESE COUNTRIES."

MR KUBELIK, CONDUCTOR OF THE BAVARIAN RAN RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MUSICIANS WHO HAD SUPPORTED HIM.

KUBELIK SAID HE HAD FLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1948 BUT WAS NOW PREPARED TO RETURN BECAUSE OF THE "UNIFIED FRONT" HIS COUNTRYMEN HAD SHOWN AGAINST THE SOVIET INVADER""

JAPANESE STUDENTS STONE SOVIET EMBASSY

TOKYO, SEPT. 2 (UPI)--JAPANESE LEFTIST STUDENTS PELTED THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY WITH STONES HERE MONDAY NIGHT IN PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE ROCK-THROWING INCIDENT TOOK PLACE AFTER POLICE BROKE UP DEMONSTRATIONS BY ABOUT 400 STUDENTS IN FRONT OF THE SOVIET AND CZECH EMBASSIES. THE TWO EMBASSIES ARE IN THE SAME AREA.

THE STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF A ZENGAKUREN FACTION, SAT DOWN IN THE STREET AND WERE FORCED AWAY BY RIOT POLICE BUT ABOUT 100 OF THEM RETURNED TO STONE THE EMBASSY BUILDINGS.

MORE THAN 30 STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED, POLICE SAID.

BELGAIN TOWN CANCELS "TWIN CITY" PLANS WITH POLISH TOWN

BRUSSELS, SEPT 2 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE LITTLE BELGIAN TOWN OF COURCELLES HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND PLANS TO BECOME A "TWIN CITY" OF A POLISH TOWN.

MOST OF THE INHABITANTS OF COURCELLES, LOCATED NEAR CHARLEROI, MET WITH MAYOR ERNEST GLINNE LAST WEEK AND IT WAS DECIDED TO SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF ZAMUSC, POLAND, ITS PROSPECTIVE SISTER CITY:

"THE FREE PUBLIC ASSEMBLY OF THE POPULATION OF COURCELLES HAS DECIDED TO SUSPEND ALL PLANS TO MAKE ZAMUSC AND COURCELLES TWIN CITIES, AS LONG AS POLISH AND OTHER WARSAW PACT TROOPS REMAIN IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

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