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COPENHAGEN, SEPT 2 -- (RFE SPECIAL/THOMSON) -- THREE DANISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THIS WEEKEND CANCELLED VISITS TO AND FROM EASTERN EUROPE AS A RESULT OF THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"THE DANISH SMALLHOLDERS WAS TO HAVE SENT TWO REPRESENTATIVES TO BULGARIA THIS MONTH AT THE INVITATION OF THE BULARIAN AGRARIAN PARTY. NOW THE WOULD-BE HOSTS HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED THAT THE VISIT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE AFTER ALL.

AN INVITATION FOR THE VISIT WAS MADE WHEN BULGARIAN AGRARIAN AUTHORITIES EARLIER THIS SUMMER PARTICIPATED IN THE SMALLHOLDERS SUMMER CONVENTION HERE.

THE DANISH SEAMENS UNION HAS SIMILARLY CANCELLED A PLANNED VISIT TO DENMARK BY SOVIET COLLEAGUES. IN A NOTE, THE DANISH UNION SAID CANCELLATION HAD BECOME NECESSARY "BECAUSE ALL OUR SYMPATHIES REST WITH THE CZECHOSLOVAK PEOPLE. BUT," THE STATEMENT ADDED, "WE MIGHT RETURN TO THE QUESTION OF THE INVITATION LATER WHEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK ISSUE HAS FOUND A SOLUTION WHICH IS SATISFACTORY FOR THE ENTIRE CZECHOSLOVAK POPULATION."

FINALLY, AS GROUNDS FOR CANCELLATION OF A VISIT TO DENMARK THIS MONTH BY A DELEGATION OF SOVIET DOCKERS, THE DANISH HARBOR WORKERS UNION SAID IN A STATEMENT TODAY IT DOES NOT WANT TO RISK "EXTREMIST BEHAVIOR AGAINST THE GUESTS."

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