

BRITISH ATHLETES PROTEST

LONDON, SEPT 2 (UPI) - A GROUP OF BRITISH OLYMPIC ATHLETES MARCHED ON THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN LONDON TODAY TO DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

AT THE EMBASSY A SOVIET OFFICIAL, CLAIMING THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD NOT INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REFUSED TO ACCEPT THE MARCHERS' PETITION DEMANDING THE TROOP WITHDRAWAL.

THE PETITION ALSO ASKED FOR A GUARANTEE FOR THE SAFETY OF CZECHOSLOVAK GOLD MEDAL WINNER EMIP ZATOPEK, WHO HAS CONDEMNED THE SOVIET INVASION OF HIS COUNTRY.

THE 2,000 SIGNATORIES TO THE PETITION INCLUDED AUSTRALIAN TRACK STAR RON CLARKE AND BRITAIN'S ANNE SMITH,,GORDON PIRIE, JOHN BOULTER, BRUCE TUPLOH AND ROLF CLAYTON.

CS SCIENTIST DEFECTS IN TOKYO

TOKYO, SEPT 2 (UPI) - A CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTIST, WHO ATTENDED THE 12TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON GENETICS IN TOKYO IN AUGUST, HAS DEFECTED TO THE UNITED STATES, THE METROPOLITAN POLICE SAID TODAY.

THE POLICE SAID IT HAD RECEIVED INFORMATION FROM THE U.S. EMBASSY IN TOKYO THAT GENETIST DR. JAN KLEIN OF THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL BIOLOGY AND GENETICS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HAD LEFT JAPAN ON A JAPAN AIRLINES FLIGHT ON AUG. 30 FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE POLICE SAID THEY WERE INFORMED THAT DR. KLEIN, ON LEARNING OF THE SOVIET CNVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CALLED AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY AND SOUGHT ASYLUM.

THE EMBASSY GAVE HIM REFUGEE STATUS AND ISSUED A VISA TO THAT EFFECT.

CZECHOSLOVAK FIRM DISPLAYS AT FRANKFURT FAIR

FRANKFURT, SEPT 2 (DPA/GND) - THE CZECHOSLOVAK FIRM "PRAGOEXPORT" TODAY OPENED ITS STAND AT THE INTERNATIONAL FRANKFURT FAIR, WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY.

THE DISPLAY GOODS OF PRAGOEXPORT ONLY ARRIVED THIS MORNING, A FAIR SPOKESMAN SAID.

A SECOND CZECHOSLOVAK FIRM, "ART CENTRUM," WHICH WAS ALSO TO DISPLAY AT THE FAIR, CANCELLED ITS PARTICIPATION.

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