

X/13 CS - SHORTER ITEMS

AUSTRIAN ARMY BACK FROM CS BORDER

VIENNA, SEPT 2 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- UNITS OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY, DEPLOYED ALONG THE AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER SINCE AUGUST 21, WERE WITHDRAWN ON MONDAY AT 1800 FROM THEIR FIELD POSITIONS NORTH OF THE DANUBE AND ORDERED BACK TO THEIR GARRISONS, THE AUSTRIAN DEFENCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED.

THE AUSTRIAN ARMY HAD REINFORCED THE DEFENCE OF THE NORTHERN BORDER SHORTLY AFTER THE WARSAW PACT ARMIES INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

ACCORDING TO THE DEFENCE MINISTRY'S ANNOUNCEMENT, THE SITUATION ON THE AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER IS TO BE CONSIDERED NORMAL AGAIN.

SWEDEN EASES IMMIGRATION FOR CZECHOSLOVAKS

STOCKHOLM, SEPT 2, REUTER -- THE SWEDISH ALIENS COMMISSION AND THE LABOUR MARKET BOARD SAID AFTER AN EMERGENCY MEETING HERE TODAY THAT THEY WOULD SPECIALLY SPEED UP WORK AND RESIDENCE APPLICATIONS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKS AND TREAT THEM "IN A POSITIVE SPIRIT."

ABOUT 100 CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE SO FAR BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO LIVE HERE SINCE THE INVASION OF THEIR COUNTRY AND MANY MORE ARE SEEKING TO ENTER SWEDEN, THE COMMISSION SAID.

AUSTRIAN HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS PROTEST INVASION

VIENNA, SEPT 2 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) - AN APPEAL PROTESTING AGAINST THE MILITARY INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ADDRESSED TO THE VIENNA POPULATION WAS ISSUED ON MONDAY BY "INDEPENDENT VIENNA HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS."

THE APPEAL STRESSED THAT AUSTRIAN NEUTRALITY RESTRICTS MOVEMENTS OF THE COUNTRY'S GOVERNMENT BUT HAS NO EFFECT ON THE FREEDOM OF THE AUSTRIAN CITIZEN TO EXPRESS HIS OPINIONS.

"IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO PITY THE PEOPLE OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT IS NECESSARY TO CLOSE THE RANKS AGAINST AGGRESSIVE SOVIET POLITICS," THE APPEAL SAID.

CONCLUDING, THE AUSTRIAN HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS APPEAL TO THE POPULATION TO SUPPORT CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS TO BOYCOT THE SOVIETS AND TO WRITE LETTERS AND RESOLUTIONS TO THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN VIENNA.

CZECHOSLOVAK VIENNA MINORITY'S PROTEST

VIENNA, SEPT 2 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) - AN APPEAL PROTESTING AGAINST THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND DEMANDING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INVADING ARMIES FROM THE COUNTRY, HAS BEEN ADDRESSED TO THE UNITED NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL, U THANT, BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK NON-COMMUNIST MINORITY IN VIENNA.

AFTER STRESSING THAT THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA REPRESENTS A THREAT TO PEACE IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD, THE CZECHOSLOVAK VIENNA MINORITY APPEALED TO THE U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL TO USE THE INFLUENCE OF HIS POSITION, TO ACHIEVE A WITHDRAWAL OF ALL WARSAW PACT ARMIES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA.