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C/S - SHORTER ITEMS

EXCHANGE RATE FOR CZECHOSLOVAK CURRENCY DECREASING

VIENNA, SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- THE VALUE OF CZECHOSLOVAK MONEY IN AUSTRIA DROPPED BY NEARLY TWO-THIRD OVER THE WEEKEND.

ALTHOUGH ALL AUSTRIAN BANKS CEASED BUYING EAST EUROPEAN CURRENCIES AFTER THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE BY THE AUSTRIAN NATIONAL BANK FOR CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS AND REFUGEES IN AUSTRIA.

AUSTRIAN BANKS WERE PAYING 100 SCHILLINGS (4 DOLLARS) FOR 100 CROWNS AT THE END OF LAST WEEK. THE EXCHANGE RATE ON MONDAY WENT DOWN TO 35 SCHILLINGS FOR 100 CROWNS.

CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS EXHIBITION

VIENNA, SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA)-- A SPECIAL EXHIBITION OF ART OF CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS WHO ARE AT PRESENT IN AUSTRIA WAS OPENED MONDAY BY THE VIENNA "YOUNG GENERATION" GALERY.

THE GALERY OPENED IN VIENNAS FIRST DISTRICT A "CZECHOSLOVAK ART MARKET" WHICH WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14.

PAINTINGS, SCULPTURES AND COMMERCIAL ART ARE ON SALE FOR THE VIENNA PUBLIC.

WORKS BY CZECHOSLOVAK ARTISTS LISEK, PRIKRYL, NIKOLOVSKY, RUDOLECKY, KUZELA, ADAMEC AND VESELY ARE ON DISPLAY.

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