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YEVTUSHENKO CHALLENGED ON CSSR

STOCKHOLM, SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL/THRANE) - ONE OF NORWAY'S FOREMOST AUTHORS, JOHAN BORGES, WHO WON THE NORDIC COUNCIL'S LITERATURE PRIZE FOR 1967, HAS CHALLENGED SOVIET AUTHOR YEVGENI YEVTUSHENKO TO STATE HIS OPINION OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN AN OPEN LETTER PUBLISHED YESTERDAY BORGES ASKED YEVTUSHENKO: "WHAT IS YOUR ATTITUDE THESE DAYS TO THE ARMED INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EVERYTHING THAT IS CONNECTED WITH THIS ? IS THAT NOT BETRAYAL?

HE ADDED: "IF YOU THINK THAT, SAY SO AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY. IF YOU ARE SILENT, WE SHALL INTERPRET THAT IN OUR OWN WAY, UNFORTUNATELY."

LUXEMBOURG, BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS TALK IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) - LUXEMBOURG FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE GREGOIRE ARRIVED HERE THIS MORNING FOR A ONE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT AND TALKS WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE HARMEL.

A BELGIAN FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN SAID THE TWO MINISTERS WOULD DISCUSS A WIDE RANGE OF EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS AND ESPECIALLY PROBLEMS RELATED TO THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

HEAD OF HUNGARIAN DELEGATION DIES

LONDON, SEPT 3 (RFE SPECIAL/TH) - A HUNGARIAN EMBASSY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY THAT DR. JOZSEF KIRALY, HEAD OF THE HUNGARIAN DELEGATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL GEODESICAL CONGRESS IN LONDON, COLLAPSED AND DIED LAST NIGHT IN THE COACH TAKING THE PARTY FROM LONDON AIRPORT.

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