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ITALIAN UNIONS CANCEL INVITATION TO SOVIETS

ROME, SEPT 3 (UPI)- THE SOCIALIST UNION OF ITALIAN LABOR (UIL) TODAY CANCELED AN INVITATION TO SOVIET LABOR DELEGATES TO VISIT ITALY SEPT. 25.

UIL SAID THE SOVIET LABOR UNIONS FAILED TO RESPOND WHEN IT ASKED THEM LAST MONTH TO INTERVENE WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNIST PARTY AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, UIL SAID IN A LETTER TO THE SOVIET UNIONISTS, "WE CANNOT SEE AT THIS TIME WHAT POSITIVE THINGS WE COULD BUILD TOGETHER."

IT SENT BEST WISHES TO THE SOVIET WORKING PEOPLE "WHO ARE CERTAINLY AS MUCH FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE AS THE ITALIAN PEOPLE."

NORDIC MINISTERS DISCUSS CSSR, NIGERIA

• STOCKHOLM, SEPT 3 (UPI)-- FOREIGN MINISTERS FROM THE FIVE NORDIC NATIONS TODAY DISCUSSED THE CONTINUED CRISIS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND THE CIVIL WAR AND STARVATION IN NIGERIA ON THE FIRST DAY OF A TWO-DAY MEETING IN STOCKHOLM.

THE MINISTERS MET FOR TWO TWO-HOUR SESSIONS AND THEN ADJOURNED FOR THE DAY. THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR TALKS WEDNESDAY MORNING AND THEN ISSUE A COMMUNIQUE.

OFFICIALS SAID CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND NIGERIA WERE THE MAIN POINTS ON THE AGENDA TODAY, ALTHOUGH THE MEETING HAD BEEN CALLED TO DISCUSS NORDIC POLICIES AT THE UPCOMING UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE MINISTERS ALSO DISCUSSED A PLAN FOR JOINT NORDIC AID TO NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM AFTER THE WAR HAS ENDED. NORDIC EXPERTS FROM THE FIVE NATIONS HAVE WORKED OUT A DETAILED PLAN WHICH WAS THE BASIS FOR THE DISCUSSIONS.

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