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BONN, SEPT 4 (RFE SPECIAL/MARSH) -- A HUNDRED WEST GERMAN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE CURRENTLY RECEIVING PRACTICAL TRAINING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA UNDER THE AUSPICES OF IAESTE, THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS FOR TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE.

THE GERMAN ACADEMIC EXCHANGE SERVICE, DAAD, REPORTED TODAY THAT 735 GERMAN STUDENTS OF TECHNICAL AND NATURAL SCIENCES WERE CURRENTLY STUDYING IN 32 FOREIGN COUNTRIES, WHILE 2,380 FOREIGN STUDENTS WERE BEING TRAINED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC UNDER THE IAESTE PROGRAM.

THE LARGEST GROUPS OF FOREIGNERS STUDYING IN WEST GERMANY COME FROM AUSTRIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FINLAND, HOLLAND AND SWEDEN, DAAD SAID, WITH AT LEAST 100 STUDENTS HERE FROM EACH OF THESE COUNTRIES.

THE AVERAGE LENGTH OF TIME STUDENTS STAY IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC UNDER THIS PROGRAM IS TWO TO THREE MONTHS, DAAD SAID. EACH IS GIVEN A COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE OF AT LEAST 400 MARKS PER MONTH.

WHILE HERE, DAAD ORGANIZES TRIPS TO BERLIN AND OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

OF THE 735 GERMANS STUDYING ABROAD, 135 ARE IN SWEDEN, 61 IN BRITAIN, 58 IN FINLAND, 54 IN TURKEY AND 48 IN FRANCE. A DAAD SPOKESMAN DECLINED -- "BECAUSE OF THE DELICATE SITUATION" -- TO GIVE A BREAKDOWN OF THE 100 WEST GERMANS BEING TRAINED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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