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BIENNA, SEPT 4 (RFE SPECIAL/KOSTRBA) -- SLOVAK WRITER LADISLAW MANCKO - WHO ARRIVED IN VIENNA BY TAXI-CAB LAST WEEK- IS PREPARING A NEW BOOK, AUSTRIAN FRIENDS OF THE AUTHOR REVEALED TODAY.

MNAKCO, WHO IS NOW LIVING IN AUSTRIA PLANS TO PUBLISH WHAT HE CALLS "THE CONFESSION OF A COMMUNIST," HIS FRIENDS SAID. THE BOOK WILL DESCRIBE MNACKO'S PERSONAL AND POLITICAL DISAPPOINTMENT CULMINATING IN THE MILITARY OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY THE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES.

THE WORKING TITLE OF THE NEW BOOK IS "THE SEVENTH NIGHT", MNACKO TOLD HIS FRIENDS.

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