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MUNIC#, SEPT 5 (GND/MACDONALD) -- EXPERTS FROM SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ARE SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE SIXTH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE AERONAUTICAL SCIENCES (ICAS), WHICH OPENS HERE ON MONDAY.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANISATION SAID TODAY THAT FIVE CZECHOSLOVAK SCIENTISTS HAD ACCEPTED INVITATIONS TO ATTEND.

"HOWEVER," HE COMMENTED, "THAT WAS BEFORE THE PRESENT CRISIS. WE DO NOT KNOW AT PRESENT WHETHER THEY CAN COME OR NOT."

THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, HUNGARY, RUMANIA AND YUGOSLAVIA WILL ALSO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONGRESS, WHICH IS BEING HELD IN WEST GERMANY FOR THE FIRST TIME.

TWENTY-SEVEN COUNTRIES FROM EAST AND WEST ARE MEMBERS OF ICAS.

ALTOGETHER SOME 500 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE PART IN THE SESSIONS IN MUNICH'S DEUTSCHES MUSEUM.

THE MAIN THEMES OF THE DISCUSSIONS WILL BE: AIRCRAFT AND THEIR ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS; FUEL AND PROPULSION; MATERIALS, DURABILITY AND CONSTRUCTION FORMS; AND NOISE AND SUPERSONIC BANGS.

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