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BRUSSELS, SEPT 5 (RFE SPECIAL/DYBVIK) -- THE BELGIAN COMMITTEE OF WAY (WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH) HAS NOT RPT NOT YET TAKEN AN OFFICIAL STAND ON THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY.

THE COMMITTEE DECIDED AT ITS LAST MEETING THAT IT WOULD WAIT TO OBSERVE THE ACTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS OF BELGIUM AND THEN USE THESE POSITIONS AS A BASIS FOR FORMING THE STAND OF THE BELGIAN COMMITTEE OF WAY.

(THIS COMMITTEE, HOUSED IN THE BELGIAN MINISTRY OF CULTURE, IS THE OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED COLLECTIVE YOUTH COUNCIL FOR THE COUNTRY. A BELGIAN NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL ALSO EXISTS, BUT ITS STATURE DOES NOT COMPARE WITH THE LOCAL WAY COMMITTEE.)

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