

INTERNISTS CANCEL WARSAW CONGRESS

GENEVA, SEPT. 5 (RFE SPECIAL/MAHONEY) -- A SPOKESMAN FOR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INTERNAL MEDICINE CONFIRMED IN BASEL TODAY THAT THE ORGANIZATIONS 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN WARSAW SEPT. 10 - 14, HAD BEEN CANCELLED AS A SHOW OF SYMPATHY WITH CZECHOSLOVAK INTERNISTS.

HE SAID THAT THE ASSOCIATIONS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED UPON THE CANCELLATION EARLY LAST WEEK AS A SHOW OF SOLIDARITY WITH ITS CZECHOSLOVAK MEMBERSHIP.

POLISH AUTHORITIES WERE NOTIFIED OF THE CANCELLATION BY CABLE LAST WEEK, HE SAID.

THE ASSOCIATION DOES NOT HAVE ITS OWN PERMANENT HEADQUARTERS. ITS PRESENT SECRETARY GENERAL IS PROFESSOR HERBERT LUDWIG, CHIEF OF THE MEDICAL DIVISION OF THE BASEL BA BUERGER HOSPITAL. HIS OFFICE FUNCTIONS AS A SECRETARIAT.

ACCORDING TO HIS OFFICE, ABOUT 2,000 INTERNISTS FROM BOTH EAST AND WEST HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE CONGRESS.

CSSR STUDENTS STAYING IN NORWAY

STOCKHOLM, SEPT 5 - (RFE SPECIAL/THRANE) - TRAVEL TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR 80 CZECHOSLOVAK STUDENTS NOW IN OSLO, BUT NOT ALL INTEND TO GO, ACCORDING TO MISS MAY OHM, CHAIRMAN OF AISEC, THE NORWEGIAN BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF STUDENTS OF SOCIAL ECONOMY AND COMMERCE.

MISS OHM SAID THAT A RETURN JOURNEY HAD BEEN ARRANGED FOR SEPTEMBER 15, BUT SHE COULD NOT SAY HOW MANY WOULD GO AS MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ANNOUNCED THEIR INTENTION TO STAY IN OSLO OR CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN SOME OTHER COUNTRY.

FILM FESTIVAL BAN ON SOVIETS

CORK, IRELAND SEPT 5 (UPI)--THE FILM COMMITTEE OF THE SOVIET UNION TODAY DESCRIBED AS "AN UNFRIENDLY ACTION" THE CORK FILM FESTIVAL'S BANNING OF THE RUSSIAN ENTRIES AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

IN A CABLE TO FESTIVAL DIRECTOR DERMOT BREEN, THE COMMITTEE SAID "WE CONSIDER (THE BANNING) AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACTION WHICH MAY COMPLICATE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR CINEMATOGRAPHERS." THE CABLE WAS SIGNED "YAKOVLEV, U.S.S.R. FILM COMMITTEE."

ONE OF THE RUSSIAN ENTRIES FOR THE FESTIVAL, WHICH BEGINS LATER THIS MONTH, WAS ENTITLED "REPORT ON VIETNAM."

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