

BRNO FAIR PARTICIPATION

MUNICH, SEPT 5 (CMD) -- THE BRNO INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR DIRECTORATE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SINCE IT DID NOT RPT NOT RECEIVE REPLIES TO INVITATIONS EXTENDED TO TOWN IN THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, BULGARIA, HUNGARY AND EAST GERMANY TO PARTICIPATE IT HAD NOW INVITED THE YUGOSLAV CITY OF ZAGREB TO TAKE PART.

THE DIRECTORATE SAID IT HAD SENT ITS INVITATION TO THE TOWNS IN THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES IN JULY, BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY REPLIES, RADIO PRAGUE REPORTS.

ON THE OTHER HAND, TELEGRAMS CONFIRMING PARTICIPATION IN THE FAIR HAD BEEN RECEIVED FROM MANY FOREIGN "PARTNERS."

THE BRNO EXHIBITION OF ENGINEERING MANUFACTURERS WAS POSTPONED BY ONE WEEK THIS YEAR AND IS NOW SCHEDULED TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 15. (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/PRAGUE; SEPT 5; 1200)

SLOVAK UNIVERSITY YEAR TO BEGIN OCTOBER FIRST

MUNICH, SEPTEMBER 5 (CMD) -- PREPARATIONS ARE GOING AHEAD AT SLOVAK UNIVERSITIES TO ALLOW FOR SCHOOLYEAR COMMENCEMENT ON OCTOBER FIRST.

RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S PRAGUE STUDIO SAID TODAY THAT RECTORS AND DEANS OF SLOVAK UNIVERSITIES HAD MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS TO DISCUSS THE CURRENT SITUATION AND IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR ON OCTOBER FIRST. (RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA/PRAGUE/F; SEPT 5; 1200)

PRAGUE UN MEETING CALLED OFF

UNITED NATIONS SEPT 5 (UPI)--A U.N. WORKING GROUP INVESTIGATING ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA HAS CANCELED SCHEDULED HEARINGS IN PRAGUE NEXT WEEK BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

A U.N. SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY THE GROUP, WHICH IS CURRENTLY IN TANZANIA, HAD SCHEDULED TWO OR THREE DAYS' HEARINGS AT THE PRAGUE HEADQUARTERS OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) SOMETIME NEXT WEEK.

THE WFTU HAD CABLED THE GROUP THAT "IT WOULD NOT BE PRACTICABLE AT THIS MOMENT" TO HOLD THE HEARINGS IN PRAGUE. THE HEARINGS WERE RESCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER IN GENEVA.

THE WFTU HAS INITIATED THE INVESTIGATION OF TRADE UNION CONDITIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION.

CS WILL TRY TO SEND COMPLETE TEAM TO MEXICO

MUNICH, SEPT 5 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL TRY TO SENT A FULL TEAM TO THE UPCOMING OLYMPIC GAMES IN MEXICO, AS ORIGINALLY DECIDED, RADIO PRAGUE SAID TODAY.

THE RADIO REPORTED THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK OLYMPIC TEAM, WHICH MET TODAY IN PRAGUE, CONFIRMED THIS DESIRE.

(RADIO PRAGUE DOMESTIC/M, SEPT 5, 1700)

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