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X/4 WORLD -- SHORTER ITEMS

TRNAVA PILGRIMAGE CALLED OFF

MUNICH, SEPT 6 (CMD)-PILGRIMAGES TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK CATHOLIC SHRINE OF TRNAVA, SCHEDULED TO BE HELD ON SEPT 8, WILL NOT RPT NOT TAKE PLACE THIS YEAR, AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE APOSTOLIC ADMINISTRATOR, DR. AMBROZ LAZIK, SAID YESTERDAY.

DR. LAZIK SAID IT IS HOPED THAT THE POSTPONEMENT IS ONLY OF A TEMPORARY NATURE AND HE ASKED ALL WORSHIPPERS TO HELP BY DISCIPLINED BEHAVIOUR TO SPEED UP THE NORMALIZATION OF LIFE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT WAS CARRIED BY RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

(RADIO CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN SLOVAK/1207 M.T. SEPT 5/F)

JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT BONN

TOKYO, SEPT 6, REUTER - JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER TAKEO MIKI WILL VISIT BONN ON SEPTEMBER 16 FOR TWO DAYS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH HIS WEST GERMAN COUNTERPART, WILLY BRANDT. A FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY SAID. HE WILL ALSO MEET WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KURT KIESINGER.

BEFORE HIS BONN VISIT, MR. MIKI WILL PRESIDE OVER A CONFERENCE IN STOCKHOLM ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND 14 OF JAPANESE DIPLOMATS STATIONED IN EUROPE.

ROCKEFELLER TO NAME ROBERT KENNEDY SUCCESSOR

NEW YORK, SEPT 6 (UPI)-GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER SAID THURSDAY HE WILL NAME A SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE SEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY NEXT WEEK.

KENNEDY WAS ASSASSINATED JUNE 6 IN LOS ANGELES WHILE CAMPAIGNING FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

ROCKEFELLER SAID THE DELAY IN NAMING HIS REPLACEMENT IN THE SENATE WAS DUE TO "A PLETHORA OF OUTSTANDING CANDIDATES" WHICH MADE THE CHOICE A DIFFICULT ONE. HE PROMISED TO NAME THE NEW SENATOR MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

BOMB EXPLOSION IN SAIGON

SAIGON, SEPT 6, REUTER - A PLASTIC BOMB EXPLODED NEAR A U.S. MILITARY BILLET IN CENTRAL SAIGON TODAY, DAMAGING THE WALL OF A HOUSE.

NO CASUALTIES WERE IMMEDIATELY REPORTED.

A U.S. MILITARY SPOKESMAN SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHO PLANTED THE BOMB.

AIRPORT THEFT

NEW YORK, SEPT 6, REUTER - FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AGENTS ARE INQUIRING INTO THE THEFT OF 250,000 DOLLARS IN BANK NOTES AND 12,000 DOLLARS IN GEMS FROM KENNEDY AIRPORT NEAR HERE.

AN F.B.I. SPOKESMAN SAID FOUR ARMED MEN, DRESSED IN AIRLINE UNIFORMS, TOOK THE NOTES AND SYNTHETIC GEMS FROM AMERICAN AIRLINES CARGO HANGAR AT THE AIRPORT.

THE SHIPMENT HAD ARRIVED FROM HONG KONG, THEY ADDED.

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