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X/13 C/S - KEEP IN TOUCH , FAMU STUDENTS REQUEST

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 6 (RFE SPECIAL/HOOD) STUDENTS OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK FILM SCHOOL FAMU (CAPS) HAVE WRITTEN TO STUDENTS AT THE LONDON SCHOOL OF FILM TECHNIQUES URGING THEM TO KEEP IN TOUCH AND TO SPREAD THE FACTS ABOUT THE SOVIET OCCUPATION TO OTHER FILM SCHOOLS IN EAST EUROPE.

THE LETTER REACHED LONDON THIS WEEK AFTER BEING POSTED IN VIENNA AUGUST 28. LESLIE BLAIR, CHAIRMAN OF THE STUDENTS UNION AT THE SCHOOL, SAID HE ASSUMES IT WAS SMUGGLED OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

"WE SHALL TRY TO DO WHAT THEY ASK AND MAKE CONTACT WITH RUSSIAN, POLISH AND OTHER CENTRES TO EXPLAIN THINGS TO THEM," HE SAID.

CONTACTS BETWEEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK AND BRITISH CENTERS WERE DEVELOPED DURING A FILM FESTIVAL IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA EARLY THIS YEAR. BLAIR SAID AN EXCHANGE SCHEME HAD BEEN PLANNED BEGINNING NEXT JANUARY.

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