

ROAD DAMAGE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

MUNICH, SEPT. 9 (CMD)- DAMAGE TO CZECHOSLOVAK ROADS BY "FOREIGN FORCES" AMOUNTS TO 3.5 BILLION TORUNY, ACCORDING TO AN ESTIMATE BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT.

RADIO BRATISLAVA TODAY REPORTED THAT FIGURE FOR MAKING "ONLY THE MOST ESSENTIAL REPAIRS" AND SAID IT WAS ONLY FOR HIGHWAYS AND DID NOT RPT NOT INCLUDE LOSSES OR DAMAGE SUFFERED BY THE RAILWAYS OR AIRLINES.

THE RADIO SAID THAT CZECHOSLOVAK MOTOR TRANSPORT HAS SUFFERED DAMAGE OF 300 MILLION KORUNY, AND CALLED THE REPORT "UNPLEASANT NEWS FROM PRAGUE."

(RADIO BRATISLAVA IN CZECH, 1330 MT SEPT 9 ON 232-152 KCS:F)

MEXICAN BOYCOTTS OCCUPIERS

SYDNEY, SEPT 9 (UPI)- MEXICO'S CULTURAL ENVOY, VIOLINIST HENRY SZERYNG, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WOULD NOT PLAY IN ANY WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES WHILE THE OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONTINUED.

THE POLISH-BORN DIPLOMAT SAID HE HAD ANNOUNCED HIS DECISION SUNDAY NIGHT IN A TELEGRAM TO RAFAEL KUBELIK, A CZECHOSLOVAK MUSICIAN WHO IS HEAD OF THE BAVARIAN STATE RADIO ORCHESTRA IN MUNICH.

SZERYNG JOINS 50 EUROPEAN MUSICIANS WHO HAVE AGREED NOT RPT NOT TO PERFORM IN WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES FOLLOWING THE INVASION.

SZERYNG WHO ARRIVED IN SYDNEY SUNDAY FOR AN 11-WEEK TOUR OF THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION, SAID HE HAD PLAYED IN PRAGUE "JUST BEFORE THE TRAGEDY."

THE 46-YEAR-OLD VIOLINIST SAID IN REPLY TO A MESSAGE FROM KUBELIK ASKING WHAT ACTION HE CONTEMPLATED THAT HE LOOKED FORWARD TO HIS NEXT APPEARANCE IN PRAGUE.

"BUT THIS CAN ONLY EVENTUATE WHEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IS IN FULL COMMAND OF ITS OWN DESTINY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS OWN CIVILIZATION AND TRADITIONS," THE TELEGRAM READ.

SZERYNG APPEALED TO MUSICIANS IN ALL COUNTRIES TO JOIN TOGETHER IN ATTEMPTING TO BRING ABOUT A "DEEP, EVERLASTING" WORLD UNDERSTANDING.

AUSTRIAN AIRLINES TO RESUME FLIGHTS

PARIS, SEPT 9 (UPI)- AUSTRIAN AIRLINES TODAY ANNOUNCED ITS REGULAR PARIS-VIENNA-PRAGUE FLIGHTS WILL RESUME TUESDAY, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE AUGUST INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY ARMED FORCES OF THE WARSAW PACT NATIONS.

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