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#### CZECHOSLOVAKS PARTICIPATING IN CRITIC MEET

PARIS SEPT. 10 (RFE SPECIAL/OVADIA) --- A CZECHOSLOVAK DELEGATION, HEADED BY MIROSLAV MICKO, IS PARTICIPATING IN THE 20TH CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARTS CRITIC ASSOCIATION, WHICH OPENED IN BORDEAUX YESTERDAY.

THE MEETING WAS INAUGURATED BY JACQUES LASSAIGNE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION, WHO EXPRESSED HIS PARTICULAR SATISFACTION AT THE PRESENCE OF THE CZECHOSLOVAKS AMONG THE 130 ART CRITICS FROM 24 COUNTRIES PARTICIPATING IN THE BORDEAUX SESSION.

LASSAIGNE ALSO READ A MESSAGE SENT THE CONGRESS BY JIRI KOTALIK, HEAD OF A PRAGUE GALLERY, WHO EXCUSED HIS ABSENCE.

"I CAN ASSURE YOU", KOTALIK SAID, "THAT THE RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES FOR CZECHOSLOVAK CULTURE ARE DETERMINED TO IMPLEMENT THE ESTABLISHED PROGRAM, IN EVIDENT AND UNSHAKEABLE UNION AND IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PEOPLES OF OUR COUNTRY."

THE CONGRESS CONTINUES UNTIL NEXT SUNDAY.

#### CZECHOSLOVAKS HEADING FOR AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, SEPT. 10 (UPI) - THE FIRST CZECHOSLOVAKS TO COME TO AUSTRALIA SINCE THE SOVIETS INVADDED THEIR HOMELAND WILL ARRIVE HERE FRIDAY, IMMIGRATION MINISTER BILLY M. SNEDDEN SAID TODAY.

SNEDDEN SAID 260 CZECHOSLOVAK IMMIGRANTS HAD SO FAR BEEN APPROVED BY AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES. THE FIRST GROUP OF 150 WOULD ARRIVE BY CHARTER FLIGHT FRIDAY, HE SAID, AND THE REMAINDER LATER THIS MONTH.

HE SAID IT APPEARED ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF REFUGEES WANTED TO RE-SETTLE OUTSIDE EUROPE.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES HAD BEEN STREAMLINED TO PREVENT ANY DELAYS IN MAKING DECISIONS ON CZECHOSLOVAK APPLICATIONS FOR MIGRATION, SNEDDEN SAID.

#### PRAGUE INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS RESUME

PRAGUE, SEPT. 10, REUTER- INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC TO AND FROM PRAGUE, CUT WHEN WARSAW PACT FORCES INVADDED CZECHOSLOVAKIA THREE WEEKS AGO, WAS RESUMED TODAY, THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY CETEKA REPORTED.

THE FIRST FOREIGN AIRCRAFT TO LEAVE PRAGUE TODAY WAS A SWISS AIR DC 9 STRANDED HERE AFTER THE INVASION. AT THE SAMETIME AIR FRANCE RESUMED SCHEDULED FLIGHTS TO PRAGUE

#### CZECHOSLOVAK EXHIBITION IN VIENNA

VIENNA, SEPT 10 (RFE SPECIAL/SAS) -- A CZECHOSLOVAK DESIGN EXHIBITION OF GLASSWARE, CERAMICS, 174,85743, TEXTILES AND TAPESTRY WAS OPENED IN VIENNA YESTERDAY.

SOME OF THE EXHIBITS CURRENTLY SHOWN IN VIENNA HAVE RECEIVED PRIZES AT FORMERLY HELD INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

THE EXHIBITION WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SEPT.

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