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AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTIES CONSULTATIONS

VIENNA, SEPT 10 (RFE SPICAL/KOSTRBA) -- AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND POLITBUREAU MEMBERS KODICEK AND LUASHCER MET ON MONDAY IN PRAGUE WITH CZECHOSLOVAK COMMUNIST PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR CONSULTATIONS, THE AUSTRIAN COMMUNIST PARTY ANNOUNCED TUESDAY NIGHT.

THE PARTY ANNOUNCEMENT GAVE NO FURTHER DETAILS.

ITALIAN UNION TURNS DOWN MOSCOW INVITATION

ROME, SEPT 10, REUTER - ITALY'S BIGGEST TRADE UNION FEDERATION, THE COMMUNIST-LED CGIL, TODAY TURNED DOWN AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING IN MOSCOW WITH UNIONS FROM THE FIVE WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES THAT INVADED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE FEDERATION'S SECRETARIAT SAID IT HAD RECEIVED THE INVITATION FOR THE MEETING, PLANNED FOR THE END OF THIS MONTH, WITHIN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

WHILE DECLINING THE INVITATION THE FEDERATION SAID IT WOULD CONTINUE ITS POLICY OF BILATERAL CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN UNIONS IN AN EFFORT TO PATCH UP COMMUNIST DIFFERENCES.

IT SAID MEETINGS WERE PLANNED IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WITH THE HEADS OF THE YUGOSLAV, CZECHOSLOVAK AND FRENCH TRADE UNIONS.

THE ITALIAN COMMUNIST PARTY-BIGGEST IN THE WEST- LATER ENDORSED THE FEDERATION'S DECISION. BOTH BODIES HAVE CONDEMNED THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

SVOBODA, DUBCEK VISIT OPERA

MUNICH, SEPT 10 (CMD) -- CZECHOSLOVAK PRESIDENT LUDVIK SVOBODA AND COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER ALEXANDER DUBCEK TONIGHT ATTENDED A PERFORMANCE OF THE CZECH OPERA "DALIBOR" IN THE NATIONAL THEATER IN PRAGUE, WHICH OPENED THIS YEAR'S SEASON RADIO PRAGUE REPORTED.

THE RADIO SAID THEY WERE WELCOMED BY APPLAUSE, AND RECEIVED A BOUQUET OF FLOWERS FROM THE NATIONAL THEATER'S DE~~D~~IRECTOR DR. JOSEF URBAN.

THE RADIO SAID SVOBODA AND DUBCEK LATER RECEIVED SINGERS AND SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK OF THE THEATRE.

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