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PRAGUE (Reuters) - A senior Russian official said Kyrgyz President Bakiyev had not fulfilled a promise to close a U.S. air base in the Central Asian nation and suggested Moscow would urge its new leaders to do so. "In Kyrgyzstan there should be only one base - Russian," the official told reporters in Prague on condition of anonymity.