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X/13 C/S - ANTI-SOVIET LEAFLETS IN EAST BERLIN

BERLIN, AUG 23 (RFE SPECIAL/SCHLEICH) -- ANTI-SOVIET LEAFLETS HAVE APPEARED IN THE STREETS OF EAST BERLIN, A TOURIST RETURNING TO WEST BERLIN TOLD POLICE HERE EARLY THIS MORNING.

ACCORDING TO A POLICE SPOKESMAN, THE TOURIST SAID HE FOUND THE LEAFLETS AT HIS CAR AND VARIOUS OTHER CARS PARKED ON SCHOENHAUSER ALLEE IN DOWNTOWN EAST BERLIN AT ABOUT MIDNIGHT LAST NIGHT.

THE POSTCARD-SIZED LEAFLETS CARRIED THE INSCRIPTION:

"CITIZENS, COMRADES: FOREIGN TANKS IN THE CSSR SERVE ONLY THE INTEREST OF THE CLASS ENEMY. KEEP IN MIND THE REPUTATION OF SOCIALISM IN THE WORLD. DEMAND TRUTHFUL INFORMATION AT LONG LAST. NOBODY IS TOO STUPID TO THINK FOR HIMSELF."

MEANWHILE, POLICE SAID THAT EXCEPT FOR ONE CASE REPORTED YESTERDAY THEY HAD NO INFORMATION ABOUT TRAVELERS DESTINED FOR EAST GERMAN AREAS ALONG THE BORDER WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEING REJECTED BY THE EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

HOWEVER, TRAVEL BUREAU REPRESENTATIVES IN WEST BERLIN SAID THAT RAIL AND AIR TRAFFIC BETWEEN EAST BERLIN AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAS BEEN SUSPENDED.

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