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MUNICH, AUG 23 (DPA/GND)- WEST GERMANS DEMONSTRATED THEIR SUPPORT FOR OCCUPIED CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY WITH PAUSES AND WITH NOISE.

DRIVERS HALTED NEARLY ALL STREET TRAFFIC FOR FIVE MINUTES TODAY IN HANNOVER, BERLIN, STUTTGART, MAINZ AND NUREMBERG. THEY WERE FOLLOWING AN APPEAL OF THE WEST GERMAN TRADE UNION FEDERATION.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT VEHICLES HALTED FOR THE FIVE MINUTES FROM 1700 TO 1705 MT THROUGHOUT NEARLY THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

MANY RAILWAY STATIONS IN ADDITION BLEW THEIR WHISTLES IN AS A SYMBOL OF PROTEST.

NEARLY ALL EMPLOYEES AT THE RHINE-MAIN AIRPORT IN FRANKFURT JOINED THE PAUSE.

IN BRAUNSCHWEIG, ALL STREETCARS, BUSES, TRUCKS AND CARS HALTED FOR THREE MINUTES AT NOON UNTIL 1203 MT IN AN EARLIER DEMONSTRATION. CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS ALSO TOOK PART IN THE PAUSE.

DRIVERS IN BRAUNSCHWEIG ALSO SOUNDED THEIR CAR HORNS. THE PAUSE THERE HAD BEEN CALLED BY MAYOR BERNHARD LIESS.

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