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X/13 - CS - PROCESSING CONTINUES AT WAIDHAUS BORDER POINT

WAIDHAUS, WEST GERMANY, AUG 24 (RFE SPECIAL/MARSH/KYPENA) -
CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER GUARDS THIS MORNING CONTINUED TO PROCESS
TRAFFIC AT THE WAIDHAUS FRONTIER POINT, BUT THE FLOW IN BOTH
DIRECTIONS WAS SLIGHT AND ONLY TWO CARS HAD COME THROUGH THE
CONTROL POINT FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 0900 MT.

BOTH CARS CARRIED CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS WHO HAD EXIT VISAS.
ONE SAID HE HAD RECEIVED HIS PASSPORT IN PRAGUE ONLY YESTERDAY.

TWELVE AUTOMOBILES HAD BEEN PROCESSED FOR PASSAGE INTO CZECHOS-
LOVAKIA FROM WEST GERMANY BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 0900.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS ENTERING WEST GERMANY SAID THEY
DID NOT RPT NOT HAVE TO PASS ANY SOVIET CONTROL POINTS BETWEEN
KARLOVY VARY AND THE BORDER. THEY HAD LEFT KARLOVY VARY AT 0600 MT.

PASSENGERS ARRIVING YESTERDAY SAID THERE WERE THREE SOVIET
CONTROL POINTS ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING TO WAIDHAUS, THE FIRST
ONE SOME 30 KILOMETERS EAST OF THE BORDER.

THE FLAG ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE OF THE BORDER CONTINUED TO
FLY AT HALF-MAST THIS MORNING.

BORDER POLICE HERE SAID THAT YESTERDAY MORE THAN 1,100 PERSONS
HAD PASSED INTO WEST GERMANY FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. OF THESE, 71
WERE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS.

TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE PERSONS WERE PROCESSED INTO CZE-
CHOSLOVAKIA YESTERDAY AT WAIDHAUS. OF THEM, 135 WERE CZECHOSLOVAK
CITIZENS.

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