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X/13 E/W -- SCHIRNDING CHECK POINT REOPENED FOR WESTERN TRAVELLERS

MUNICH, AUG 25 (GND/DPA)-- THE WEST GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK ROAD CROSSING POINT AT SCHIRNDING, NORTHERN BAVARIA, WAS REOPENED LAST NIGHT AT 2100 HOURS FOR WESTERNERS TRAVELLING TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA OR OTHER EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE SAID.

THE SCHIRNDING CHECK POINT BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO BE CLOSED TO WESTERN TRAVELLERS SINCE LAST WEDNESDAY. ONLY CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS WERE ALLOWED TO CROSS IT, BORDER POLICE SAID.

THUS ALL THREE WEST GERMAN-CZECHOSLOVAK CROSSING POINTS - SCHIRNDING, WAIDHAUS AND FURTH IM WALD - ARE AGAIN OPEN FOR ALL TRAVELLERS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, POLICE SAID.

THE FIRST WESTERN TRAVELLER TO PASS THE SCHIRNDING ROAD CHECK POINT WAS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN WITH A TRANSIT VISA TO POLAND, POLICE SAID.

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