

CS - CZECHOSLOVAKS ON BORDER AWAIT OUTCOME OF MOSCOW TALKS

FURTH IM WALD, AUG.25 (RFE SPECIAL MARSH-KYPENA)- SOME 25 CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS ARE REMAINING ON THE WEST GERMAN SIDE OF THE BORDER NEAR HERE WAITING FOR NEWS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE MOSCOW TALKS.

MOST OF THEM ARE BEING QUARTERED BY FARMERS IN THE AREA, BUT ONE MAN AND HIS WIFE HAVE SLEPT IN A TENT FOR THE LAST THREE NIGHTS.

ALL THE CZECHOSLOVAKS HAVE SAID THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED EVERYTHING THEY REQUIRE FROM THE LOCAL POPULATION -- FOOD, LODGINGS IF THEY WISH, AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

MANY OF THEM SPEND THEIR DAYS SITTING AROUND TRANSISTOR RADIOS AND LISTENING TO RADIO PRAGUE.

TWO WEST GERMANS WHO CROSSED OUT OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA SAID TODAY THAT THEY HAD BEEN STOPPED BY SOVIET ARMoured UNITS AND THE SOVIET SOLDIERS CONFISCATED THEIR FOOD.

TRAFFIC ACROSS THIS POINT HAD NORMALISED TODAY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 1300 TODAY 47 PEOPLE HAD BEEN PROCESSED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, 12 OF WHOM WERE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS.

SEVENTEEN PEOPLE WERE PROCESSED INTO WEST GERMANY DURING THE SAME PERIOD, SEVEN OF THESE WERE CZECHOSLOVAKS.

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