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X/13 CS - BORDER GUARDS JOIN STRIKE

WAIDHAUS, WEST GERMANY, AUG 26 (RFE SPECIAL/MARSH-KYPENA) -
CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER GUARDS AT THE WAIDHAUS FRONTIER POINT TOOK PART
IN A GENERAL STRIKE THIS MORNING BETWEEN 0900 AND 0915 MT, REFUSING
TO PROCESS AUTOMOBILES DURING THIS 15 MINUTE PERIOD.

THE ONLY TWO CZECHOSLOVAK AUTOMOBILES VISIBLE ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK
SIDE OF THE BORDER SOUNDED THEIR HORNS CONTINUOUSLY DURING THIS
STRIKE.

OTHER AUTO HORNS COULD BE HEARD IN THE DISTANCE.

EXCEPT FOR THE 15-MINUTE STRIKE PERIOD, TRAFFIC WAS BEING
PROCESSED NORMALLY HERE THIS MORNING.

YESTERDAY, 48 CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS CROSSED THE BORDER POINT.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK FLAG ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE OF THE BORDER
CONTINUED TO FLY AT HALF-STAFF.

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