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CS - 1ST ADD BRIEF GENERAL STRIKE (CN 59) XXX STOPPAGE

(UPI) IN PRAGUE'S WENCESLAS SQUARE EVERY VEHICLE GROUND TO AHALT AS THE SIREN SIGNAL WAS GIVEN. OFFICE WORKERS JAMMED WINDOWS AND PEDESTRIANS STOOD STILL. THE SOVIET UNITS STATIONED ON THE SQUARE REMAINED CLAM AND FIXED IN THEIR POSITIONS.

ONE TANK PARKED ON A SIDE STREET BLOCKING THE CZECHOSLOVAK NEWS AGENCY BUILDING RUMBLED FORWARD ONTO THE SQUARE

BUT THEN RETURNED TO THE SIDE STREET AS THE STRIKE ENDED EXACTLY AT 9:15 A.M.

DURING THE QUARTER HOUR OF THE WORK STOPPAGE, DRIVERS STOPPED ON THE SQUARE AND HONKED THEIR HORNS, ADDING THEIR DIN TO THE WAIL OF SIRENS.

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