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X/13 CS --1ST ADD CS-WEST GERMAN BORDER... (CN 123) XXX COUNTRY

DURING THE NIGHT, ABOUT 10 SOVIET TANKS MOVED TO WITHIN 300 METERS OF THE BORDER ON THE ROAD LEADING UP TO THE CROSSING POINT. THEY WERE POSITIONED IN A SLIGHT DEPRESSEION AND WERE NOT VISIBLE FROM THE WESTERN SIDE. ABOUT 60 MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN 7TH ARMoured CORPS REMAINED IN BIVOUAC ABOUT ONE KILOMETER FROM THE BORDER. THEY HAD ARRIVED LAST WEDNESDAY.

JOURNALISTS WERE PROHIBITED FROM APPROACHING WITHIN 100 METERS OF THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE BORDER. THE GUARD ON DUTY SAID THE ORDER WAS ISSUED FOLLOWING A REQUEST OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER POST.

THREE SOVIET SOLDIERS WERE AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER POINT BETWEEN 0300 AND 0800 MT TODAY.

ONLY TEN PERSONS PASSED THE BORDER AT WAIDHAUS SO FAR TODAY UP TO 1000 MT SIX OF THESE ENTERED CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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