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CS - SOVIET TROOPS REPORTED ON WEST GERMAN BORDER

MUNICH, AUG 27 (CNR/AGENCIES/GND) - BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE REPORTED TONIGHT THAT SOVIET TROOPS HAD APPEARED AT SEVERAL POINTS ALONG THE BAVARIAN-CZECHOSLOVAKIAN BORDER, AND HAD TAKEN OVER TWO OF THE THREE CROSSING POINTS.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE BAVARIAN INTERIOR MINISTRY SAID SOVIET OFFICERS HAD TAKEN OVER ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK SIDE OF THE BORDER AT THE CROSSING POINTS AT WAIDHAUS AND SCHIRNDING.

AT THE THIRD CROSSING POINT, FURTH IM WALD, CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER GUARDS WERE STILL RUNNING THE CROSSING POINT BUT SOVIET TROOPS WERE STATIONED A FEW KILOMETRES AWAY, THE BAVARIAN SPOKESMAN SAID.

HE SAID HIS MINISTRY ALSO HAD EVIDENCE THAT SOVIET TROOPS WERE STATIONED AT TWO CZECHOSLOVAK VILLAGES, KNIZECI PLANE AND BICHWALD, OPPOSITE THE BAVARIAN VILLAGE OF FINSTERAU.

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