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HELMSTEDT, WEST GERMANY, AUG 28 (DPA/GND) - 150 RUMANIAN CITIZENS ARRIVED HERE LATE LAST NIGHT WITH 52 CARS FROM EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMAN BORDER OFFICIALS SAID.

THE RUMANIANS ARE MEMBERS OF THEIR COUNTRY'S AUTOMOBILE CLUB HAVING BEEN ON VACATION IN POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND EAST GERMANY.

EAST GERMAN AUTHORITIES REFUSED THEM TO RETURN BY WAY OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF EAST GERMANY, WEST GERMAN POLICE SAID.

THE RUMANIANS THEN GATHERED IN BERLIN AND TRAVELED TODAY BY WAY OF THE BERLIN-HELMSTEDT AUTOBAHN TO WEST GERMANY. THEY WERE WELCOMED AT THE WEST GERMAN CHECK-POINT BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR EMBASSY IN BONN.

THE RUMANIANS PLAN TO RETURN HOME VIA WEST GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND YUGOSLAVIA.

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