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CS - AUSTRIA DENIES TRANSMITTER CHARGE (W/CN-87)

VIENNA, AUGUST 28 (AFP/CNR)- AUSTRIA TODAY OFFICIALLY DENIED A CHARGE BY THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA THAT MOBILE RADIO TRANSMITTERS HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGH ITS TERRITORY.

AN AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT STATEMENT CATEGORICALLY DENIED THE PRAVDA REPORT WHICH SAID THAT 22 SUCH TRANSMITTERS MANUFACTURED IN WEST GERMANY AND WEST BERLIN HAD BEEN TAKEN INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA THROUGH AUSTRIA IN JULY AND AUGUST OF THIS YEAR.

THE AUSTRIAN STATEMENT SAID THAT AUSTRIAN CUSTOMS CHECKS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT NORMALLY AND THAT NOTHING WAS KNOWN OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF ANY SUCH TRANSMITTERS TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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