

X/13 C/S -- BORDER TRAFFIC ROLLS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS

MUNICH, AUG 30 (GND/MACDONALD) -- TRAFFIC WAS MOVING SMOOTHLY IN BOTH DIRECTIONS TODAY OVER THE THREE CROSSING-POINTS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE BAVARIAN BORDER POLICE SAID.

BORDER POLICE PRESIDENT GUSTAV HAERING SAID THAT CONDITIONS ARE NOW THE SAME AT WAIDHAUS, SCHIRNDING AND FURTH-IM-WALD.

NO WESTERN TOURISTS OR JOURNALISTS ARE BEING PERMITTED TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT ANY OF THE THREE CROSSING-POINTS.

HOWEVER, WESTERN BUSINESSMEN, GERMANS WITH RELATIVES IN THE CSSR AND PATIENTS SCHEDULED TO TAKE CURES AT CZECHOSLOVAK SPAS ARE BEING ALLOWED TO ENTER.

CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS CONTINUED TODAY TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE COUNTRY AT ALL THREE CROSSING-POINTS. THEIR NUMBERS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS, SAID HAERING, WERE "RELATIVELY NORMAL."

FOR THE FIRST TIME SOVIET SOLDIERS APPEARED AT THE FURTH-IM-WALD BORDER POST YESTERDAY, THE BORDER POLICE CHIEF SAID. THEY ARRIVED IN A JEEP BUT LEFT AGAIN LATER.

SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE STILL STATIONED AT THE OTHER TWO CROSSING-POINTS BUT ARE NOT CONTROLLING TRAVELLERS.

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