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CS - ONLY 85 OF 600 ON CS TRAIN ALLOWED INTO AUSTRIA

VIENNA, SEPT 1, REUTER - A SPECIAL TRAIN WITH ABOUT 600 CZECHOSLOVAK TOURISTS BOUND FOR VIENNA WAS STOPPED AT THE CZECHOSLOVAK-AUSTRIAN BORDER TODAY AND ONLY 85        PERSONS WERE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THEIR JOURNEY, AN AUSTRIAN RED CROSS SPOKESMAN SAID TONIGHT.

THE TRAIN, THE VINDOBONA EXPRESS, WAS DUE TO ARRIVE AT VIENNAS FRANZ JOSEF STATION AT 2200 LOCAL, BUT MAY BE DELAYED, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE RED CROSS HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE SITUATION BY THE AUSTRIAN RAILWAYS. THEY WERE IN CONSTANT CONTACT.

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