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E/W -- BORDER TRAFFIC BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WEST GERMANY

MUNICH, SEPT. 2 (GND-TORMAY) -- A LARGE NUMBER OF CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS RETURNED FROM WEST GERMANY TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE WEEKEND.

ON SUNDAY ALONE 727 CZECHOSLOVAKS LEFT WEST GERMANY AT THE THREE CROSSING POINTS BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, A SPOKESMAN OF THE BAVARIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR SAID.

AT THE SAME TIME 479 CZECHOSLOVAKS ENTERED WEST GERMANY SUNDAY WITH VALID TRAVEL DOCUMENTS AT THE THREE CROSSING POINTS. WEST GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE NOT IN THE POSITION TO TELL WHETHER THESE INCOMING CZECHOSLOVAKS WILL STAY IN WEST GERMANY, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

NO REFUGEES WERE REPORTED DURING THE WEEK-END COMING ILLEGALLY OVER THE BORDER THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE CONTROLLING OF THE TRAVELLERS IN BOTH DIRECTION IS STILL BEING CARRIED OUT BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK BORDER POLICE AT ALL THREE CROSSING POINTS BETWEEN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND WEST GERMANY. HOWEVER SOVIET SOLDIERS ARE OBSERVING THE CONTROL PROCEDURE, WITHOUT INTERFERING INTO THE PROCEDURE ITSELF, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED.

THERE WAS NO CHANGE IN THE BAN ON WESTERN TOURISTS AND JOURNALISTS ENTERING CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE WEEK-END, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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