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(UPI) AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES ARE ALSO CHECKING REPORTS OF A POSSIBLE BORDER VIOLATION COMMITTED BY CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS ON THE AUSTRO-CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER.

AN INTERIOR SPOKESMAN SAID SOME 15 TO 20 CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ENTERED AUSTRIAN TERRITORY WHILE PURSUING CZECHOSLOVAK REFUGEES.

THE INCIDENT OCCURRED IN BRIGHT DAYLIGHT LAST FRIDAY MORNING NEAR THE VILLAGE OF HARBACH ON THE AUSTRO-CZECH BORDER. IT WAS WITNESSED BY AN AUSTRIAN COUPLE, FRANZ AND KATHARINA WAGNER, LIVING IN A FARM HOUSE SOME 60 METERS FROM THE FRONTIER, A POLICE SPOKESMAN SAID.

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