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In 1948 the boundaries between Poland and Czechoslovakia were marked by concrete markers about two and one-half feet high. The Polish side was marked Poland and the Czechoslovak side was labeled Czechoslovakia. In Southern Poland it was understood that the high hills were the boundaries between the two countries. I can recall no special markings or boundary lines, particularly around Jelenia Gora near Hierberg [apparently Hierberg is the former German city of Hirschberg in Schlesien]. Soldiers (guards) were used on the roads between the two countries. Barriers which were placed across these roads could be raised and lowered to permit or deter vehicular traffic from crossing to either country.

[Available for inspection and selection at the Graphics Register is a photographic print of the Polish Border in 1939.]

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