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CS - DEMONSTRATION AT LONDON SOVIET EMBASSY

LONDON AUG 21 (UPI)- MORE THAN 150 DEMONSTRATORS CHANTING "RUSSIANS GO HOME" AND CARRYING ANTI-SOVIET PLACARDS MARCHED ON THE SOVIET EMBASSY HERE TODAY.

POLICE MOVED QUICKLY FROM BEHIND THE GATES THAT SCREEN THE TREELINED STREET LEADING TO BOTH THE SOVIET AND THE NEARBY CZECHOSLOVAK EMBASSY IN WEST LONDON AND FORCED THE DEMONSTRATORS TO THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ROAD.

THE DEMONSTRATORS TOOK EVASIVE ACTION, THEN RETURNED TO HEAD TOWARDS THE EMBASSIES AGAIN. THEY WERE KEPT IN ORDER BY ABOUT 20 POLICEMEN.

MEANWHILE TWO ANTI-RUSSIAN DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED FOR LATER TODAY--ONE AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND ONE AT A CURRENT EXHIBITION OF SOVIET PRODUCTS AND SPACE EQUIPMENT IN WEST LONDON.

THE "FREE CZECHS" IN LONDON SPONSORED THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE EXHIBITION. "IT WILL BE PEACEFUL...WITH PLACARDS," A SPOKESMAN SAID.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF YOUNG LIBERALS ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING'S EMBASSY DEMONSTRATION.

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