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BOMB BLAST AT SOVIET EMBASSY

NICOSIA, AUG. 22, (REUTER/AFP) - ONE MAN WAS INJURED AND A CAR DAMAGED WHEN THREE BOMB EXPLODED AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AND TWO CYPRIOT COMMUNIST PARTY PREMISES HERE EARLY TODAY.

AN EMBASSY CAR WAS DAMAGED WHEN A BOMB EXPLODED IN THE GROUNDS OF THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY. IN FAMAGUSTA A CYPRIOT MAN WAS INJURED AND THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED. ANOTHER BOMB EXPLODED AT THE PARTYS NICOSIA PREMISES BUT NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED.

THE GREEK-CYPRIOT RIGHTWING TRADE UNION FEDERATION IS PLANNING A PARADE THROUGH NICOSIA TODAY TO PROTEST AGAINST THE INVASION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA BY WARSAW PACT TROOPS.

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