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BRIT - SOVIET TRADE CENTRES ATTACKED

LONDON, AUG. 24, REUTER - TWO RUSSIAN TRADE CENTRES IN LONDON WERE DAMAGED DURING THE NIGHT AND SMOKE FLARES, SMELL BOMBS, AND MAGGOTS WERE LET LOOSE AT A RUSSIAN EXHIBITION HERE.

A MAN BROKE WINDOWS AT THE SOVIET INFORMATION BUREAU IN LONDONS WEST END AND CLIMBED INSIDE WITH AN OIL SOAKED RAG TO SET THE BUILDING ALIGHT, BUT FIRE BRIGADE UNITS PUT OUT THE BLAZE WHICH ONLY DAMAGED THE WINDOWS AND SOME BUILDERS MATERIALS.

A WINDOW IN THE RUSSIAN TECHNICAL AND OPTICAL EQUIPMENT SHOP ALSO IN THE WEST END, WAS BROKEN AND EARLY THIS MORNING A MAN WAS CHARGED WITH COMMITTING MALICIOUS DAMAGE.

LAST NIGHT AT THE SOVIET TRADE EXHIBITION IN THE SOUTH OF LONDON YOUTHS EXPLODED FLARES IN ONE PART OF THE BUILDING AND SMELL BOMBS DROVE PEOPLE AWAY FROM ANOTHER SECTION OF THE EXHIBITION.

A 17-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL GIRL WAS CAUGHT POURING MAGGOTS OVER AN ENGINEERING EXHIBITION.

NEAR THE SOVIET EMBASSY ABOUT TWO MILES (THREE KMS) AWAY PACIFICIST MISS PAT ARROWSMITH CONTINUES A FAST SHE BEGAN TWO DAYS AGO AS A PROTEST AGAINST THE SOVIET OCCUPATION OF CZECH-OSLOVAKIA.

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