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BONN, AUG. 24 ( RFE SPECIAL/DEWITT ) -- A NEW PROTEST DEMONSTRATION DEVELOPED TODAY AT THE SOVIET EMBASSY AT ROLANDSECK, SOUTH OF BONN.

ABOUT 150 PEOPLE GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE EMBASSY BUILDING SATURDAY MORNING. POLICE CORDONED OFF THE SIDEWALK ON THE ENTRANCE SIDE OF THE EMBASSY, KEEPING THE DEMONSTRATORS AWAY. THEY ALSO ENDEAVORED TO KEEP TRAFFIC FLOWING.

THE SOVIET MISSION IS LYING ALONG HIGHWAY NINE LEADING FROM COLOGNE THROUGH THE RHINE VALLEY TO MAINZ AND POINTS SOUTH. ESPECIALLY ON WEEKENDS IT CARRIES A HEAVY VOLUME OF HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

MEANWHILE REPAIRS ARE BEING MADE OF THE DAMAGES CAUSED BY THE BIG DEMONSTRATION ON WEDNESDAY WHEN WINDOWS OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY WERE SMASHED AND ITS OUTSIDE SMEARED BY PAINT, EGGS AND TOMATOES.

THE WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS PAYING FOR THE REPAIR BUT HAS REJECTED SOVIET PROTESTS AGAINST THE DEMONSTRATIONS ON THE GROUND THAT FREE EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION WAS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT IN WEST GERMANY.

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