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LONDON AUGUST 24--(RFE SPECIAL/KW)--OLD  
CZECHOSLOVAK EXPATRIATES WITH WALKING STICKS MARCHED BESIDE  
YOUNG MOTHERS CARRYING BABIES AS LONDONERS PROTESTED  
TODAY AGAINST THE WARSAW PACT OCCUPATION OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THOUSANDS OF DEMONSTRATORS MADE THE SOVIET AND  
POLISH EMBASSIES AND A SOVIET TRADE EXHIBITION THEIR TARGETS.

A COLUMN OF MARCHERS, INCLUDING STUDENTS OF  
UKRAINIAN DESCENT, SHOUTING SLOGANS DEMONSTRATED NEAR  
THE SOVIET EMBASSY. A STRONG POLICE CORDON  
GUARDED LOCKED IRON GATES ON A ROAD LEADING TO THE EMBASSY.

THREE KILOMETRES AWAY, MORE DEMONSTRATORS  
KICKED AT THE DOORS OF THE POLISH TRADE MISSION AND  
SHOOK THEIR FISTS OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY.

THE DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE THE SOVIET EMBASSY BURNT  
A SOVIET FLAG, THEN MARCHED THROUGH THE WEST LONDON  
DISTRICT OF KENSINGTON TO THE SOVIET TRADE EXHIBITION.

POLICE BARRED THEIR WAY TO THE EXHIBITION SO THE  
DEMONSTRATORS YELLED SLOGANS CALLING ON THE SOVIETS TO  
LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

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