

LITVINOV ARREST REPORTED

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MUNICH, AUG. 27 (UPI/AFP) --DR. PAVEL LITVINOV, GRANDSON OF JOSEF STALIN'S LATE FOREIGN MINISTER MAXIM LITVINOV, WAS UNDER ARREST TODAY AND WILL BE TRIED "FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE" SHORTLY, WESTERN AGENCIES REPORTED TODAY FROM MOSCOW.

THE 28-YEAR-OLD UNEMPLOYED CHEMIST WAS ARRESTED SUNDAY TOGETHER WITH AT LEAST FOUR OTHER PERSONS AFTER AN ABORTIVE EFFORT TO ORGANIZE A SMALL PARADE ON RED SQUARE TO PROTEST AGAINST THE MILITARY INTERVENTION IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE DEMONSTRATION DID NOT ACTUALLY TAKE PLACE, BUT THOSE WHO SOUGHT TO START IT WERE DISPERSED AND THEIR LEADERS ARRESTED BY THE MILITIA (POLICE).

AMONG THOSE DETAINED WAS LARISSA DANIEL, WIFE OF YULI DANIEL, WHO TOGETHER WITH WRITER ANDREI SINYAVSKY IS SERVING A FIVE-YEAR LABOR CAMP SENTENCE FOR HAVING PUBLISHED ANTI-SOVIET SATIRICAL WRITINGS ABROAD.

LITVINOV AND MRS. DANIEL IN THE PAST YEAR, HAVE BEEN THE MEMBERS OF A GROUP OF "PROTESTERS" WHO HAVE DISTRIBUTED A NUMBER OF TYPEWRITTEN BROADSIDES HIGHLY CRITICAL OF SOVIET JUSTICE.

LITVINOV AND HIS FRIENDS WERE DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH CHARGES OF DISTURBING THE PEACE, RESISTING ARREST AND "PARTICIPATION IN GROUP ACTIVITIES AIMED AT UNDERMINING THE PUBLIC ORDER."

THEY FACE PENALTIES RANGING FROM 100 RUBLES FINE TO THREE YEARS IN PRISON.

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