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JEAN-LOUIS BARRAULT SAYS HE'S FIRED

PARIS, SEPT 2, REUTER - FRENCH STAGE DIRECTOR AND ACTOR JEAN-LOUIS BARRAULT SAID HERE TODAY HE HAD BEEN FORMALLY DISMISSED AS MANAGER OF THE ODEON-THEATRE DE FRANCE, LATIN QUARTER STRONGHOLD OF INSURGENT STUDENTS DURING THE MAY-JUNE CRISIS.

M. BARRAULT TOLD REPORTERS HE WAS DISMISSED IN A LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS M. ANDRE MALRAUX.

HE SAID M. MALRAUX GAVE AS THE REASON "VARIOUS STATEMENTS" MR. BARRAULT HAD MADE.

SHORTLY AFTER STUDENTS OCCUPIED THE ODEON LAST MAY, M. BARRAULT TOLD CHEERING DEMONSTRATORS HE NO LONGER CONSIDERED HIMSELF DIRECTOR OF THE THEATRE.

"I AM BUT AN ACTOR LIKE THE OTHERS; BARRAULT IS DEAD," HE SAID THEN.

TOPLESS DOWN UNDER

ADELAIDE, SEPT 2, REUTER - ADELAIDE HOUSEWIFE MRS. PAT VAN DE BERKT BELIEVES CLOTHES SHOULD ONLY BE WORN WHEN THEY ARE REALLY NEEDED.

AND TO PROVE HER POINT SHE APPEARED ON TELEVISION HERE WEARING NOTHING ABOVE THE WAIST.

THE 21-YEAR-OLD REDHEAD, WHO WRITES CHILDRENS STORIES, TOLD THOUSANDS OF VIEWERS: "GIVE IT FIVE YEARS AND WE WILL ALL BE WEARING CLOTHES ONLY TO KEEP US WARM,"

"I ALWAYS DO MY HOUSEWORK IN THE NUDE....I MEAN, IF THE WEATHER IS HOT, WHY SHOULD ONE WALK AROUND WITH STICKY CLOTHES ON?"

PAT, WHO COMES FROM LONDON BUT WAS BROUGHT UP IN EAST AFRICA, SAID SHE HAD BEEN SO COLD LAST WEEK THAT SHE HAD BEEN FORCED TO WEAR SLACKS AND A THIN SHIRT WHILE DOING HER HOUSEWORK.

"I CANT WAIT FOR SUMMER", SHE SAID.

DUTCH CANCEL FROM SOVIET MOTORCROSS MEET

THE HAGUE, SEPT 2 (UPI)--THE DUTCH MOTOR RACING UNION TODAY DECIDED TO CANCEL DUTCH PARTICIPATION IN THE MOTOCROSS DES NATIONS, THE UNOFFICIAL 500 CC MOTOCROSS TEAM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, AT KISHINEV IN THE SOVIET UNION SEPT. 15, FOR THE SAFETY OF ITS RIDERS "UNDER THE PRESENT CONDITIONS."

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