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THE PROTEST, THE SECOND DELIVERED BY CHINA IN THE PAST MONTH, SAID SOVIET TROOPS HAD HUNG THEIR WASHING TO DRY ON THE CHINESE EMBASSY GATE AND RAILINGS, HAD PREVENTED CZECHOSLOVAK WORKERS FROM ENTERING THE EMBASSY TO CARRY OUT REPAIR WORK, AND HAD DISTRIBUTED ANTI-CHINA PROPAGANDA TO PEOPLE VISITING THE EMBASSY.

THE PROTEST WAS MADE BY THE CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY TO MR Y.N. RAZDUKHOV, SOVIET CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PEKING, THE AGENCY SAID.

CHINA'S EARLIER PROTEST, REPORTED BY THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY ON AUGUST 27, ACCUSED SOVIET TROOPS OF INTRUDING INTO THE CHINESE EMBASSY AND OF FIRING SHOTS OVER IT.

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