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Protests hit Azerbaijan factories

BY LESLIE COLITT IN MOSCOW

PROTESTS in favour of joining the disputed Azerbaijan region of Nagorno Karabakh with the neighbouring Soviet republic of Armenia closed down most facto... dering the State, according to Mr Lev Timofeyev, chairman of the Press Club Glasnost, an independent human rights monitoring ... in Moscow.

... Karabekov who condemned Armenian nationalism for playing into the hands of the opponents of Perestroika, Mr ...

... Yerevan from Mos... off and most info... from dissidents wi... Armenia.

... prominent arrested Armenian Nationalist with anti-state activities.

Mr Paruir Airikyan, a member of the Nagorno Karabakh Committee, which was disbanded last Friday, was charged with spreading false information and slan-

... of Soviet life are being accompanied by an outburst of long suppressed emotions in the national republics.

In what amounted to official acknowledgment of the dilemma, the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia quoted a factory deputy director in Yerevan, Mr Boris ...

... cient information and resulting rumours had helped contribute to work stoppages in Armenia and Nagorno Karabakh.

The Soviet media, however, while expanding the volume of coverage of the regional crisis at the weekend provided little hard information. Telephone calls to

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UK objects to Slovak crackdown

By Judy Dempsey in Vienna

THE BRITISH Foreign Office called in the Czechoslovak consul to protest against police action during a religious demonstration in Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, on Friday night.

Police, using water cannon, broke up a demonstration by 2,000 Catholics, who had gathered in Hviezdoslav Square in front of the Slovak National Theatre, to call for full religious freedom, the observance of civil rights and the appointment of bishops to the dioceses. Ten of the country's 13 dioceses remain vacant because the authorities will not agree to the Vatican's candidates.

Several hundred demonstrators were arrested.

Mr David Mellor, Foreign Office Minister, protested to the Czechoslovak consul at the weekend at what he called the "repressive and Stalinist measures" used against the Slovaks.

The unprecedented demonstration in Bratislava has clearly taken the authorities as well as many Czechs by surprise.

Over the past 20 years, there has been practically no overt opposition to the authorities in Slovakia, of which 80 per cent of the population of 5m are Catholic. However, in recent years, the number of underground Catholic Churches has swelled in response to the authorities' persistent suppression of religious freedoms.

Opposition, up until now, has centred on Charter 77, the Prague-based independent human rights group, whose signatories and supporters come from the Czech lands and not Slovakia. While they support the need for religious freedom, Charter 77's philosophy is more politically oriented.

Slovak sources say that the violence used by the police will not deter future demonstrations.

Portuguese strike to go ahe...

BY DIANA SMITH IN LISBON

OVER 200 Portuguese unions representing 2.5m people are committed to today's one day general strike.

For the first time both confederations - the mainly-Socialist UGT and the CGTP, now less dependent on the Communist Party - will join forces in a mass strike.

The strike is a protest against the bid by Mr Anibal Cavaco Silva's Social Democrat government to reform rigid labour laws imposed after the leftwing 1974 coup.

The reforms prohibit arbitrary personal or political sacking and provide for reinstatement. But union leaders insist they are unjust.

The Administration has already softened labour proposals three times. It refuses to make further changes.

Today's strike is seen as a test of the unions' hold on the rank and file in a public sector where workers are more unionised than in the private sector.

It is the first mass showdown for the Social Democrats since their landslide election victory last July. Despite their name Portuguese Social Democrats are more centrist than Socialist.

Government resolve to carry the day made Social Democrat white collar unions back off the strike, while condemning the

reforms after le... risked expulsion fr...

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Baudouin calls on Dehaene

BY OUR FOREIGN STAFF

KING BAUDOUIN of Belgium yesterday asked Flemish Christian Democrat Mr Jean-Luc Dehaene to form a government to end the country's five-month political crisis.

The 47-year-old Mr Dehaene was appointed as the King's mediator two months ago to sound out the parties' positions on a new five-party coalition. He abandoned the mission last week after talks failed to bridge differences over the language problem that toppled the last Government.

Political analysts said Mr Dehaene, who was social affairs minister in that Government, will have more clout in coalition negotiations as a result of his new appointment.

The centre-right government of Prime Minister Wilfried Martens resigned last October over the case of Mr Jose Happart, the French-speaking mayor of Fourons (Voeren in Dutch) in the Dutch-speaking province of Limburg who refused to conduct his official duties in Dutch.

Mr Dehaene, the King's third mediator since inconclusive elections last December, managed to

bring five parties... agreement on ec... social policies.

But the French... speaking socialist... democratic sister pa... Flemish regionalis... could not agree on... of extended powers... guage regions.

Mr Dehaene, spe... his new appointme... said: "The problem... us since the First W... best we can find... endl. I don't think... definite solution to... problem."

Six suspected Soviet spies held

WEST GERMAN and Swiss security agents have made six arrests in a swoop on suspected Soviet spies in the last few days, the newspaper Die Welt said yesterday, Reuter reports from Bonn.

In a report made available ahead of publication on Monday, Die Welt said three of those held were Russian emigres who had applied for West German citizenship on the orders of the Soviet KGB secret police.

The conservative daily, which has good links with the intelligence community, said all six had attended a language school for government employees near

Bonn, where West G... agents also studied.

It said three of... suspects were docto... engineers and one w... Two of the doctors... and the third Iranian...

Two other suspec... arrested but were la... the paper said.

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