

Demonstrations and Riots in East Berlin

East Berlin was the scene of demonstrations and riots against the communist regime of the Soviet Zone of Germany. More than 100,000 East Berliners are on the move in the centre of East Berlin. They are in the former Wilhelmstrasse, seat of the German governments in pre 1945 years, in the Leipzigerstrasse, seat of Goering's Ministry. The crowds demand the resignation of the East German government, headed by Grothewohl.

Our cameramen were on the spot and watched the development.

We refer to press and agency reports for the last minute reports on the situation which at this moment is still unstable.

We are skipping a rough cut of our own special edition and we are doing out utmost to catch the BE plane leaving Hamburg at 8.10 hrs on Thursday morning. Further reports will follow in the next few days.

The burning house and barracks of the Volkspolice are on the world-famous Potsdamer Platz.

The seat of the East German Government is in the former Goering Air Ministry in the Leipzigerstrasse. The Brandenburger Gate is on the famous avenue Unter den Linden.

The riots began on Tuesday when the government demanded a higher working output.

As this report is being written the radio reports shooting incidents in East Berlin. One of our cameramen was severely hurt in the execution of his duties.