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Riots in Athens

13th March 1956

Despite [redacted] evidence that Archbishop Makarios, the leader of the Union-with-Greece Movement in Cyprus, has been deeply implicated in the campaign ~~of terrorism~~ report, news of his arrest and deportation to the Seychelles resulted in a wave of anti-British feeling in Athens. Thousands of students attacked British-owned hotels and agencies in the capital - in a frenzy of mob violence.

Though ~~xx~~ the riots became more widespread - a large cordon of troops, aided by the police, kept the demonstrators away from the British Embassy: ~~xxxx