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Demonstrations in Athens

15th May 1956

Greece: A life-or-death decision, taken in Cyprus, brings ugly repercussions in Athens, where demonstrators protested against the decision to execute two condemned terrorists. (S)

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~~_____~~ The crowd launched anti-British riots — ~~_____~~

Despite the efforts of the Police, buildings were ~~damaged~~ damaged, including the ^{United States} ~~_____~~ Information Service Library.

More police reinforcements had to be brought in before order was restored: but the reign of terror (the worst in Athens since 1944) caused three deaths, with over a hundred injured...