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About 300 Chinese students gathered in front of the Chinese consulate in Manhattan yesterday and delivered an open telegram saying they no longer recognized the Chinese Government of Prime Minister Li Peng.

Dong Lu, a protest organizer and graduate student at Hunter College, said three of the protesters met with Consul General Tang Uyu Boo. A woman who answered the telephone at the consulate said the consulate had no comment.

The rally was peaceful, and two or three of the students were even allowed to enter the mission, said Sgt. Raymond O'Donnell, a police spokesman.

"We 10,000 Chinese students in New York City and the East Coast of the United States are on the side of the Chinese people," the telegram said.

"We no longer recognize the Chinese Government led by Li Peng as a legal administration in China, and we pledge our complete disobedience to such a hostile Government toward the whole Chinese nation."

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