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Following the unauthorized demonstrations of 1965, the Zorobian leadership was more reluctant to make any concessions to nationalist sentiment, as from Moscow's point of view, that would undoubtedly look provocative and could lead to accusations of nationalism.

This encroachment attempt generated resentment and protests took place in Tbilisi and Yerevan in April 1978.³⁸