

after ordering state universities and colleges closed. Ronald Reagan of California CLOSES CAMPUSES: Gov. Associated Press

Reagan Closes Campus System in Face Of Disorders

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campuses be closed for four Mr. Reagan took his action days in the face of spreading after violence erupted yester disorders over the killing of day and today on several Unifour Kent State college stu- resity of California campuses, including those at Berkeley. dents in Ohio and American involvement in Cambodia. California today that all 28 University of 6—Gov. Ronald Reagan ordered SACRAMENTO, and state Calif., May college

munity colleges to suspend this morning. broadcast last night, Mr. Read The Governor's action gan disclosed that he had also something of a surprise. versities and the state's 92 lo-| Berkeley campus by a student, period. asked private colleges and uni-In a 15-minute televised

His press office said the wondering what the hell was selves and to our society. closing of the campuses had going on."

In order to provide the strong backing of the University of California president,

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students are affected. from tomorrow through day. Nineteen colleges Sun-

tions of one kind including those at Berkeley and Los Angeles. campuses have had demonstra-

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Charles Hitch, and of the state colleges' chancellor, Glenn the Berkeley campus was re-Dumke. latively peaceful today after The campuses will be closed yesterday's disorders, about about | Dumke

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announcement "left everybody

For the moment, at least now prevailing on most cam-

day. Nineteen colleges and convocation this morning. nine university campuses at Mr. Hitch later issued his tended by a total of 280,000 own statement urging students Mr. Reagan took his action 12;000 persons attended convocation this morning. possible and to

maintenance All campuses until next be closed during this period. I hope that this period will will be campused until next be closed during this period will reflect the campused will be campused until next be closed during this period. their classes on Monday. A skeleton force of university necessary action for

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declared:

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this opportunity, away from Students at various the highly emotional conditions already had indicated current events and to consider make time available to me this "In order to provide them this situation." on most cam-continue protests for the rest today asked of the week. At Sacramento to them-levening in order that I may

Mr. Hitch later issued his weekend attended the sity and state college campuses for two days [and] over the

own statement urging students "President Hitch and Chan-to return to their homes if cellor Dumke strongly conback to curred in my recommendation and accordingly have taken the implemen-

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allow time for rational reflection away from the emotional turmoil and encourage all to

flect on the grave sequence of and television broadcasters to have all Californians report on

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