POLICE IN LONDON HALT PROTESTERS

Opponents of War March on U.S. Embasy — 3 Hurt in West Berlin Clash

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LONDON, May 9—Five thousand demonstrators protesting United States involvement in Vietnam marched on the United States Embassy today, struggled with the police, broke several car windows and then went home singing "We'll Meet Again."

The police lines, backed by mounted officers, held as the marchers tried to force their way to the entrance of the embassy and into the park facing the embassy on Grosvenor Square. Some stones and sticks were thrown, and one policeman was hit by a brick.

Sixty demonstrators who managed to fight their way past the police lines and refused to march on were arrested. Scotland Yard reported that 19 demonstrators and 60 policemen had been injured.

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Militants Caused Trouble

The trouble was clearly caused by a few militants; most of the demonstrators remained peaceful. Some handed policemen flowers. Others patted the police horses as they marched by with signs urging the United States to get out of Vietnam and calling President Nixon a "bum."

The militants, however, hurled fireworks at the horses and broke the windows in automobiles and two United States military vehicles parked near the square. As they marched off, they also broke a few windows of the Indonesian Embassy, on the square.

The police relied entirely on the horses and their linked arms to ward off the militants. No cot-control gases were needed.

The protest began in sunshine at Trafalgar Square this afternoon as speakers denounced the involvement in Cambodia, the refusal of the British Government to denounce Washington, and the shooting to death of the four students at Kent State University in Ohio.

As the crowd moved on to the embassy with some shouts of "pigs" at the bobbies, the actress Vanessa Redgrave was given permission to lay a wreath at the memorial to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in Grosvenor Square. A placard placed at the statue said:

"We Honor the Dead Students. U.S. Out Now From Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam."

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BERLÍN, May 9—Three persons were wounded by a policeman's bullets during an antiwar demonstration here today when a crowd of militant demonstrators surged toward Amerika House, the United States cultural center in downtown West Berlin, hurling stones and gasoline bombs. Some 5,000 policemen battled thousands of leftist radicals for several hours.