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RUSK LINKS REDS TO ANTIWAR CALL

Has 'No Doubt Communist Apparatus is Very Busy'

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WASHINGTON, April 16—Secretary of State Dean Rusk said today that the "Communist apparatus" was working hard in support of antiwar demonstrations in the United States and elsewhere.

He appeared on the National Broadcasting Company's "Meet the Press." Asked if the peace demonstrations were Communist-inspired, he replied:

"I have no doubt at all that the Communist apparatus is very busy indeed in these operations all over the world and in our own country. But I do not mean to say by that that all those who have objections to the war in Vietnam are Communists. But the worldwide Communist movement is working very hard on this."

Asked if he had evidence, he

replied with a small grin, "I am giving you my responsible personal view that the Communist apparatus is working very hard on it."

Mr. Rusk said that he was concerned that the North Vietnamese authorities might misunderstand the American demonstrations, "and the net effect of these demonstrations will be to prolong the war and not shorten it."

Nixon Assails Protests

SAIGON, April 16 (UPI)—Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon said today that antiwar protests were prolonging the conflict.

Mr. Nixon, who is on a four-day tour of the war zone, was asked what effect the demonstrations were producing.

"The irony is that marchers for peace prolong the war," he said. "The enemy realizes they will never win the war here, but think they may win it in the United States."

Most servicemen checked by United Press International in a spot survey agreed with the demonstrators that the war should be stopped, but not until

the United States halted Communist aggression.

Johnson Portrait Burned

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GENEVA, April 16 — The burning of a large portrait of President Johnson near the United States Embassy in Bern capped today a weekend of anti-United States demonstrations over the war in Vietnam.

About 50 persons shouted "Johnson's a murderer" and other anti-American slogans during the portrait burning.

Earlier, about 1,500 persons, according to the police, arrived here after having participated in a "peace march" that began in Bienne, 20 miles away. The march was a sequel to a meeting last night in Bienne at which 2,000 persons called for a halt to the war.

'False Hopes' Deplored

GEARHART, Ore., April 16 (UPI)—Gov. Tom McCall of Oregon criticized yesterday peace demonstrators for actions that "foster false hopes and miscalculations that prolong and intensify the bloodshed." The

Republican Governor spoke to 400 National Guard officers.

800 Protest in Sydney

SYDNEY, April 16 (UPI)—About 800 Australians marched through downtown Sydney today in a protest against the Vietnam war.

Jordanian Voters Re-elect 32 of 60 Former Legislators

AMMAN, Jordan, April 16 (AP)—Thirty-two members of Jordan's 60-member House of Representatives regained their seats in elections to replace the Parliament dissolved in December, it was announced today.

Official results showed that 28 legislators were elected for the first time in the election yesterday.

Political parties are prohibited in Jordan, and candidates have no party affiliation other than the degree of their loyalty to King Hussein's regime. A moderately large turnout and the occurrence of only one minor incident indicated that the new legislature, which meets Saturday, will not cause the King undue trouble.