

Federal and Capital Aides Confer on War Rally Plan

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WASHINGTON, May 5—Federal and city authorities acted swiftly today to smooth the way for an antiwar rally scheduled here this Saturday. There was a growing concern within the Government that the relationship between the Nixon Administration and the campuses had reached a crisis state beyond that foreseen by the President when he announced the movement of United States troops into Cambodia.

District of Columbia officials met this afternoon to discuss the planned protest with representatives of the Department of Justice, Interior, Defense, and the National Guard and National Park Service.

One source reported that the tone of the meeting was far more conciliatory than those held last November, before the massive antiwar march, when the Government at first opposed granting a permit. After the meeting, the Pentagon reported that no troops had been alerted or moved.

White House Meeting

There was also a meeting at the White House this afternoon of John D. Ehrlichman, Presidential adviser on domestic affairs, and two White House aides, Leonard Garment and Egil (Bud) Krogh, to discuss Saturday's planned demonstration.

Officials of the Justice and Interior Departments also met this afternoon to discuss grant-

ing a permit for the demonstration.

Government sources reported that the Justice Department would go to Federal District Court tomorrow to seek a waiver of the 15-day waiting period for demonstration permits even though the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam—principal sponsoring group—has not asked for a permit.

A Justice Department official said that the department would like to allow the peace groups to demonstrate near the White House, perhaps on the Washington Monument grounds but was opposed to a demonstration in front of the White House for "security reasons."

Antiwar demonstrators have stated their decision to demonstrate in front of the White House as irreversible and maintain they need no permit "since the President did not seek a permit before he went into Cambodia."

Rally Starts at Noon

Officials of the New Mobilization Committee announced plans for the demonstration at a news conference this morning. Their decision to sponsor the rally was made last Wednesday after the United States sent troops into Cambodia.

They called for a "serious, nonviolent" demonstration on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House beginning at noon Saturday and lasting for several hours.