Government Will Permit a Peaceful Rally

Demonstration Leaders Accept Site on H Street

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WASHINGTON, May 7-Gov-the police and the demonstraernment officials privately as-tors believe the 30,000 figure is sured today the organizers of little more than a guess.

the antiwar demonstration scheduled here for Saturday that a rally on H Street, sepa-ment, such as Charles Palmer, rated from the White House president of the National Stu-by Lafayette Park, would be dent Association, who expect a allowed to go on as long as it much larger turnout. More than remained peaceful.

The leaders of the New the Washington Monument last publicly to be annoyed that ning they could not demonstrate closer to the front of the White plans are now being made has House. But one of them in-dicated that H Street was ac- A Government spokesman dicated that H Street was ac-ceptable, saying "it's all ironed said: "Before we knew how out now.'

Government spokesmen mean- they were going to park, where tion that the Washington Monu-what kinds of people were com- among the best known radicals them." ment Grounds were a prefer- ing. We don't know any of this in the country, said they had A of able site for the rally. Walter today." Washington, the Mayor of As a result, security opera-Washington, toured the Monu-tions were far from completed ment Grounds today, and the today, and officials from the city began to erect a speakers Justice, Defense and Interior stand and install sound equip-Departments, the city and other stand and install sound equip-Departments, the city and other to be effective and that breakment, even though the protest agencies met throughout the leaders say they will not be day. used.

The officials expressed con- canceled for District of Colum-fidence that, with the White bia policemen and other local House across the street, cordoned of District National Guard will be fun and games with the police, organizer of the rally said that and inaccessible, the rally on H training in armories this week-Street near 16th could be con-end, but the Guard has not yet trashing[breaking] windows." (than the war in Vietnam and trolled. across the street, cordoned off District National Guard will be trolled.

The mobilization committee street. says that it is expecting 30,000 persons to come to Washington that there had been "appropri- violance, no responsible spokes- and its statements on students for the demonstration, and the ate precautionary planning" for city police reported that they possible use of troops in conconsidered this to be as accu-nection with the demonstration throughout. rate as any estimate.

But the demonstration was had been alerted to duty. organized so hurriedly — no

250,000 were at the rally at

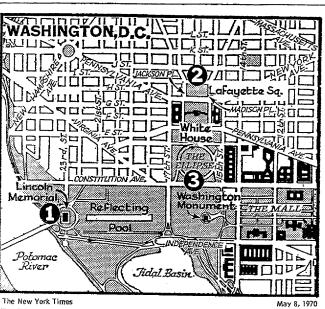
Mobilization Committee to End November, a demonstration the War in Vietnam professed that followed months of plan-The haste with which the

many buses were coming, where

Weekend days off have been and Lafayette Park policemen. All members of the received a request to be on the

A Pentagon spokesman said but that as of today no units

At a news conference this



RALLYING POINTS: Washington demonstrators arrive tomorrow at Lincoln Memorial (1) and hold rally near Lafayette Park (2). U.S. originally proposed the site at (3).

while repeated their public posi-people were going to be housed, spiracy trial and who are but whether we can contain

in the country, said they had bers of Congress had signed a

ing windows and rampaging William F Buse of M Queens, was "not the way to achieve revolutionary change."

Mr. Dellinger said that the demonstrators would be here "on business more serious than

mittee leaders appeared to be he said, the Nixon Administra-sincere in their desire to avoid tion's "repression" of Negroes man was willing to predict that and youth. peace could be maintained Mr. You

eace could be maintained Mr. Young said that the roughout. A student organizer who include Dr. Benjamin Spock; asked not to be identified said: David Hilliard, chief of staff of "There are always crazies. We the Black Panthers, and Mrs. plans were made before Presi- morning, David Dellinger and don't even know sometimes Johnnie Tillmon, national chair-dent Nixon's speech on Cambo- Rennie C. Davis, who were de- who they are. The question is man of the National Welfare dia last Thursday — that both fendants in the Chicago con- not whether they will be here Rights Organization.

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in the country, said any that bers of Congress had signed informed their followers that statement by late this after-the rally would be nonviolent, noon supporting the demon-William F. Ryan of Manhattan and Frank Thompson Jr. of New Jersey.

At this morning's news conference, Ron Young, the chief While the mobilization com-Cambodia. The issues included.

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