## Police Assailed by Mayor On Laxity at Peace Rally

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While Police Commissioner charges that the police had Howard R. Leary sat grim-failed to marshal enough force faced at his left, Mayor Lind- to meet the mobs and that say charged yesterday that some policemen had been slow New Yorkers had "witnessed a in guarding youngsters from breakdown of the police as the the construction men - sumbarrier between them and wan-moned the city's three top poton violence" on Friday.

He ordered Mr. Leary to con-yesterday. duct a "therough investigation" Joined by Deputy Mayor of what he called "tallies of Richard R. Aurelio, he met pripolice performance" when a vatery for more than three hand led by helmeted constructions with Mr. Leary, First tion workers roamed lower Deputy Commissioner John F. Manhattan on Friday, beating Walsh and Chief Inspector antiwar demonstrators and George P. McManus. storming City Hall, forcing of- Then reporters were called in ficials to lift the United States and Mayor Lindsay read a stateflag atop the building to full ment saying that the violence staff. Seventy persons, includ-by "marauding bands of coning four policemen, were in-struction workers" had been jured in the disorders.

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lice officials to Gracie Mansion



AT GRACIE MANSION: Mayor Lindsay with Commissioner Howard R. Leary talking to newsmen after their meeting.

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"appalling and that the police had failed to contain it.

He ordered the following:

to fix responsibility at the com-mand level" and "prompt dis-

¶A request to the bar asso-

¶A "thorough review of po-demonstrators. lice planning for protests and demonstrations."

## 'Impartiality Essential'

declined to go much beyond beaten," according the language of the prepared Cohen, who said statement at the news confer-

In it, Mr. Lindsay said that "police impartiality is essen-reports of inadequate police reasked, that he had evidence took place yesterday—particuthat some policemen had been larly in lower Manhattan," partial? The Mayor shook his head impatiently. "It's a press secretary, said as the prithorough statement," he said. press secretary, said as the pri-tyrate meeting began. He added: "I would describe

he said, consisted of a "long these reports."

The police officials, he said, the events are going to have told him how the crowd of to be looked at" construction workers had rampaged through the Financial sion meeting after attending, District, then deflected off to with his wife, the installation City Hall, how some had splin- of the Right Rev. Paul Moore tered off to invade Pace College Jr. as coadjutor Bishop of the across Park Row from City Episcopal Diocese of New York. Hall, beating some students and In an immediate reaction to

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had spit on and cursed the flag tions. He ordered the following: in front of construction men had been "highly provocative," the Mayor said.

ciplinary action" against those police performance was Deputy a double row of wooden barriwho failed to perform their Manhattan Borough President cades at the edge of City Hall duty, with the Commissioner to Leonard N. Cohen, who charged Plaza, which was guarded by report back to him by Friday. in a telegram to the Mayor yes-a handful of policemen. ciation for the creation of an "independent corps of civilian lawyers" to serve as "impartial observers" at demonstrations. by construction workers on the creation of an "shown "gross negligence" in is almost as bad as physical violence," he said with a troubled frown. But whatever the provocation, he said firmly, terday that the police had "That kind of verbal violence

on the steps of City Hall with hands." the construction workers while Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Leary the students were brutally to Mr. he had "shrieked" at the police from the City Hall Steps.

"The Mayor is disturbed by Did that mean, he was sponse during the events that

Most of yesterday's meeting, the Mayor's mood as angry at

chronology, a step-by-step de- Mr. Morgan said that "yards scription of the events." and yards of film footage of and yards of film footage of

The Mayor went to the man-

shattering massive plate glass criticism, Commissioner Leary

been stretched thin by the Antiwar demonstrators who large number of demonstra-

When the crowd swarmed through City Hall Park at 1. Among those criticizing the P.M. on Friday, it stopped at

it gave no one "the right to "They were mingling amiably take the law into their own