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Around the Nation

N. Y. Police Chief Assails Nixon

NEW YORK—Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy accused President Nixon and Attorney General John N. Mitchell yesterday of doing a "disservice" to the nation by oversimplifying the crime problem.

"I believe that when we talk about permissiveness as the chief cause of crime, we do a disservice to ourselves and we do a disservice to the nation by saying that," Murphy said. "To create the impression in the minds of the American people that to eliminate permissiveness is to eliminate crime does not help us," he said in a WCBS television interview.

Murphy said the "root causes" of crime must be attacked.

The police commissioner said the advice of Mr. Nixon and Mitchell to all police departments to emulate Washington's methods of han-

dling the May Day protests "may be another example of trying to oversimplify a complex issue."

Heart Attack Plan

NEW YORK—A national commission on heart disease recommended that American communities set up a new network of health care to save the lives of many persons who now die of heart attacks.

The commission proposed what it called "a stratified system of coronary care," with community medical facilities organized into three levels—life support units, coronary units and regional centers.

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About a million Americans suffer heart attacks each year and more than half of them die. An undetermined, but significant, number of those who die do so before reaching a hospital and as a result of a chaotic heart beat called ventricular fibrillation.

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