

Rusk Arrives in Kyoto; Route Avoids Leftists

KYOTO, Japan, July 4 (UPI) Secretary of State Dean Rusk arrived today for a U.S.-Japan ministerial conference but was forced to use a back road from the airport to elude more than 5000 leftist demonstrators protesting American Vietnam policy.

Several hundred students held an anti-American rally in a park near the hotel where Rusk is staying and then marched through the streets of Kyoto. Tight police security prevented the students from reaching the hotel.

Some 4500 policemen guarded the 20-mile route from the Itami Airport to Kyoto. There were no incidents reported.

Rusk was met at the airport by Japanese Foreign Minister Estusaburo Shiina.

The demonstrators stood in rice paddies along the main highway leading to the airport carrying anti-American signs and ready to shout anti-American slogans. But they never got the chance.

Japanese officials, determined to avoid embarrassment, sent the Rusk motorcade along an unused back road for the ride to Kyoto.

Rusk arrived at the Miyako Hotel about 45 minutes behind schedule because of the detour. Several hundred people, mostly American tourists, in the hotel lobby, applauded him when he arrived.

Bilateral questions expected to be taken up at the ministerial conference starting Tuesday include tariff cuts, fishing rights, relaxation of Japan's restrictions on direct financial capital investment and the lowering of Japanese import restrictions.