

# Pastore Backs Daley Bid for TV Time

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The Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Communications appealed to the television networks yesterday to give Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley air time to reply to charges his police used too much force against demonstrators at the Democratic National Convention.

In a Senate speech, Sen. John O. Pastore (D-R.I.) said he was not prepared to judge who was right and who was wrong in Chicago, "but what happened there shocked the Nation and the public is confused."

"I appeal to the networks to review their position," he said, "so the American people can have the facts." Pastore, as Chairman of the communications subcommittee, carries weight with both the Federal Communications Commission and the networks.

Daley received an offer of

free time in the South. The Richmond (Va.) Times-Dispatch and the Tampa (Fla.) Tribune both offered him a full page in the newspapers and a prime-time hour on their television stations. Proofs of the newspaper statement would be made available on request to all other newspapers in the country, the announcement said.

Metromedia, which owns television stations in Washington (WTTG—Channel 5), Kansas City, San Francisco and New York, offered Wednesday to provide Daley with an hour of prime time.

Meanwhile, from Chicago, convention officials and others began to tote up the cost of the affair. James C. Worthy, chairman of the nonpartisan committee of Chicagoans which negotiated the agreement for the convention, said that in addition to the \$750,000 in cash his group gave to the

Democratic National Convention Committee, the group provided services which amounted to \$160,000, including use of the convention hall (rental was a token \$1 a day) and hotel rooms occupied in advance by the staff preparing for the main show.

Brig. Gen. Harold Patton, assistant adjutant of the Illinois National Guard, said use of Guardsmen cost the taxpayers \$75,600 a day. A total of 5500 served for a week, running the cost to \$529,200. Pierce J. Fleming, deputy police superintendent, said damage to police equipment (including 73 police cars and 36 helmets) would exceed \$12,000.

There were no estimates on the cost of keeping 7000 Federal troops on standby alert for a week. They had been airlifted from Ft. Hood in Texas, Ft. Carson in Colorado, and Ft. Riley in Kansas. Neither were there estimates on damage to the greenery in Grant

and Lincoln Parks, nor to the Conrad Hilton Hotel, all scenes of violent clashes.

More flowed into Chicago yesterday from organizations. A conference of executives of the United Church of Christ voted not to hold meetings in Chicago until there are assurances citizens would be protected from "harrassment by Chicago police."

The Chicago Tribune reported today that press releases charging the Chicago police with brutality were prepared by anti-war demonstrators three weeks before the convention. The Tribune said that meetings of the National Mobilization Committee in Highland Park, Ill., were attended by police and Federal agents.

Neither Dave Dellinger, the chairman, nor Rennie Davis, the Chicago leader of the NMC, was available for comment.