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STUDENTS PICKET DOW CHEMICAL CO.

ANNOUNCER: As we reported earlier, a demonstration against the Dow Chemical Company is under way at the Evanston Campus of Northwestern University this afternoon. A late report from NBC newsman David Klein.

DAVID KLEIN: About seventy five to one hundred pickets are marching in front of the placement center here on the Northwestern campus. They are protesting the job interviews being held by the Dow Chemical Company, Dow makes the Napom that is used in Vietnam..

The pickets are marching around the placement center even though the actual recruiting by Dow is being done at McGraw Hall. That's about a mile around here. The University moved the Dow job interviews to McGraw to keep the demonstrators away from the central campus. Though the protestors say they're not going to fall for it. The Demonstration is expected to reach its apex around one o'clock this afternoon. Some of the students are planning to get arrested then.

David Klein, NBC news reporting.

ANNOUNCER: Dow Chemical says it plans to send a recruiting to the Indiana campus in Bloomington at the end of the month, this despite the incident last October when thirty four students were arrested and two students were injured, during a demonstration prompted by the recruiter on the IU campus.

In a related development, the Central Intelligence Agency has cancelled plans for job interviews at Indiana University next week. A CIA spokesman said there's reason to believe that student protest would develop and the CIA doesn't want to get involved in a disruption of campus routine.