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Officials Accused

PHILADELPHIA—A federal judge has cited police commissioner Joseph O'Neill and his top civil disobedience officer for suppressing "peaceful free expression" during President Nixon's visit to Independence Hall last fall.

U.S. District Judge Daniel H. Huyett held O'Neill and Inspector George Fencil in contempt for violating his injunction which barred police from arresting pickets.

A total of 39 pickets were arrested during Mr. Nixon's Oct. 20 visit to the shrine where he signed the \$2 billion revenue-sharing bill.

Huyett said he was aware of the difficulties facing police in crowd situations and "this nation's tragic recent past."

A crowd of about 10,000 had gathered to get a glimpse of the President at the site where the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence.

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