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**Dick Gregory Is Arrested Outside White House**

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Dick Gregory, the activist and comedian, was arrested outside the White House yesterday while carrying a placard asking an investigation of the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Gregory, who was charged with demonstrating without a permit, said he had planned to be arrested to dramatize what he said is the need for a full investigation of the role of the Central Intel-

ligence Agency in the two killings.

He said that rather than post the \$50 collateral, he would remain in the central cellblock in D.C. police headquarters at 300 Indiana Ave. NW, and would refuse solid food, subsisting only on liquids.

Also arrested in the protest with Gregory was Ralph B. Schoenman, 40, a writer and lecturer, of Pennington, N.J. He said he would also fast.

Both men, who were arrested by the Park Police at

10 a.m., are scheduled to appear in Superior Court today. Two other persons took part in the demonstration but left after a police warning.

Signs carried in the demonstration, directed at President Ford and taking note of Independence Day, read, said they met on Thursday with Justice Department officials and gave them what the two men said were documents linking the CIA to the assassinations. Justice Department officials could "Please give us a birthday

present to remember: a Complete Investigation of Assassinations" and "For a bicentennial rebirth, stop the old conspiracy Inside America."

Gregory and Schoenman not be reached for comment.

Gregory has been arrested at the White House at least twice before, most recently on March 1. He was one of 62 persons demonstrating against U.S. involvement in Indochina and the President's amnesty program who refused to leave the grounds at the end of a public tour.

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Comedian Dick Gregory was arrested in front of the White House yesterday for demonstrating without a permit.

U.S. park police made the

arrest as Gregory said he was beginning a fast for an investigation of the CIA and the assassinations of President John Kennedy, Senator Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr.

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