

6 Arrested In Protest To Nixon

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Six demonstrators were arrested outside the White House yesterday after four attempted to chain themselves to the White House fence and two others vaulted the fence and began walking toward the executive mansion where President and Mrs. Nixon were about to have Christmas dinner.

The incidents occurred after 1 p.m. when about three dozen persons from Washington and Baltimore conducted a morality play on the Ellipse, protesting continued U.S. military involvement in Southeast Asia and likening the President to King Herod.

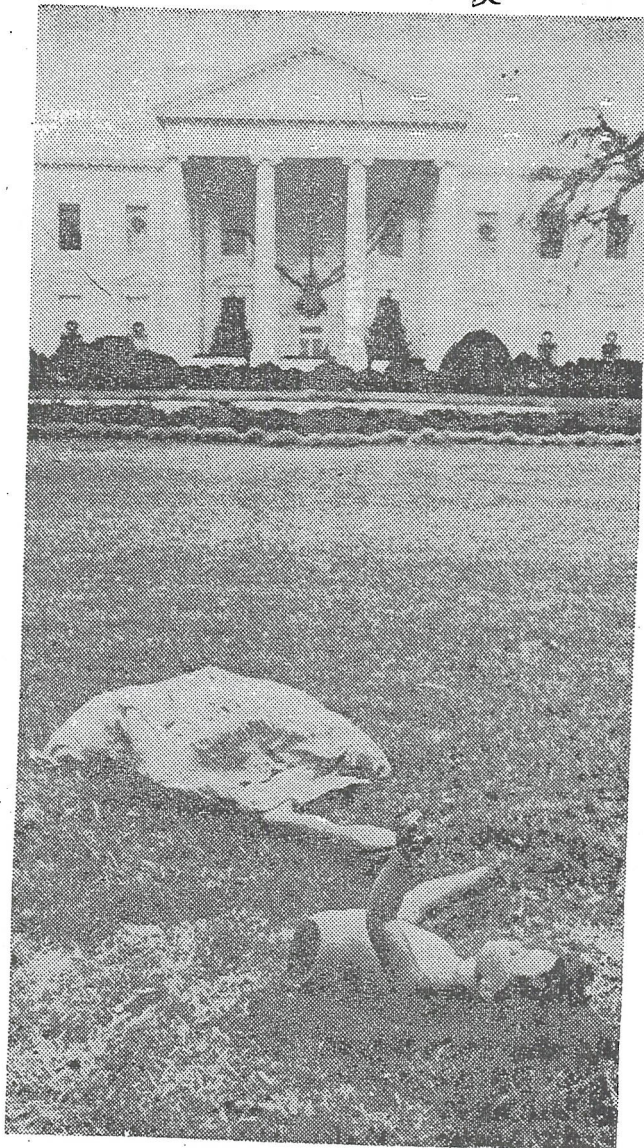
The two who were arrested after climbing the fence were charged with unlawful entry. They were identified as Mitchell Snyder, 30, and Debbie Danielle, 24, both of 1335 N St. NW, headquarters for the Community for Creative Nonviolence. The group was one of the sponsors of yesterday's demonstration.

A spokesman for the group said the pair was carrying photographs of Vietnamese children injured by American weapons such as napalm, and were attempting to present them to the President. They were arrested by Executive Protective Service officers about 75 feet from the fence. Both were released, on their own recognizance, for appearance in D.C. Superior Court this morning.

The four, all charged on federal counts of disorderly conduct, were being held last night in lieu of \$50 collateral. A hearing was set for Jan. 4 in U.S. District Court. The four were identified by police as Gerard Gaeng, 21; Rosemary Bramble, 26; Joan Cavanagh, 19, and Teresa Kohlenberg, 20.

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A spokesman for the Community for Creative Nonviolence said late yesterday the group felt the charges had



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Bloody doll was thrown over White House fence.

been changed by police in order to jail the four. The group also protested that U.S. Park Police officers had used abusive language and pushed those not actively participating in the demonstration.

Park police announced initially that all four would be charged with unlawful entry, as were the two who scaled

the White House fence, but then changed the charges to federal disorderly conduct. Under the federal charge they could not be released on their own recognizance but must post \$50 collateral each. None of the four had that amount of money and the Community for Creative Nonviolence said it couldn't raise it either.