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## Reuther's Last Wire--To Nixon on Cambodia

One of the last major acts of labor leader Walter Reuther, The Chronicle learned yesterday, was to protest to President Nixon against the Cambodian invasion. vasion.

Reuther's protest, in a wire sent to the White House in behalf of his Auto Workers Union, came only two days before his death in a plane crash last Saturday.

Reuthr said his union the country's largest — felt "deep concern and distress" over the invasion. He called it a repudiation of the President's pledge not to escalate the Vietnam war.

Other labor opposition to the invasion was voiced here yesterday by Dan Del Carlo, the veteran leader of the AFL-CIO's Building and Con-struction Trades Council in San Francisco.

Del Carlo resigned his post on a local draft appeals board after 29 years, and claimed that most union men