

## Four Nuns Arrested in White House

Washington

Four nuns of the Sisters of Notre Dame order were arrested inside the White House yesterday when they broke away from a tour group to kneel, pray and sing to protest the U.S. bombing in Cambodia.

The nuns, wearing casual clothing, were turned over to metropolitan police and charged with unlawful entry.

Two of the four — Sister Beverly Bell, 46, and Sister Katherine T. Coor, 31 — gave Baltimore, Md., addresses. The others, listing no address, were Sister Christopher Lamb, 35, and Sister Judith Lafemina, who also gave no age.

The four sisters slipped past the ropes in the tour line inside the White House and knelt in prayer in the vicinity of the State Room, Secret Service officials said.

They were asked to leave by members of the Executive Protection Service, but refused.

A statement released by supporters of the nuns said they had been fasting since June 25, when President Nixon vetoed a bill containing a ban on Cambodia's bombing.

"We are fasting today and praying in the White House as a form of civil disobedience," the nuns said.

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