## President Says Violence Is Invitation to Tragedy

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WASHINGTON. May 4 - scribe student demonstrators in the deaths of four students at Kent State University and said

Vice President Agnew took they "should remind us all once a similarly tough line toward

this tragic and unfortunate in-here tonight to a meeting of cident will strengthen the de-the American Retail Federatermination of all the nation's tion. The speech did not refer campuses, administrators, fac-directly to the ordeal at Kent ulty and students alike to stand State, but dealt instead with firmly for the right which exists those who, in the Vice Presiin this country of peaceful dis-dent's words, have engaged in sent and just as strongly against a "calculated, consistent and

The President's remarks came this nation."

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He said he was not referring press secretary, Ronald L. Zieg-to "those tomentose exhibi-

## Investigation Sought

man, meanwhile, said the Dehe said, he referred to well-partment had received a request educated teachers, from Governor James A. Rhodes Government leaders and pro-

situation was still fluid and criminal who throws a bomb at said that White House was still a bank is a hero and the policetrying to determine "precisely man who gets killed trying to what happened."

When one newsman suggested that some of the demonstrations might have been in-

ese border is to bring a peace- ica are ready to support rep-

Mr. Ziegler said, "I think ness suit." I've expressed the President's point of view." He would say no more when another questioner suggested that the view of the vie

President Nixon today deplored off-the-cuff remarks at the Pen-

again that when dissent turns campus demonstrators and to violence it invites tragedy." those who encourage them in "It is my hope," he said, "that a speech prepared for delivery

the resort to violence as a well-publicized barrage of cyn-means of such expression." well-publicized barrage of cyn-icism against the principles of icism against the principles of

tionists who provoke more derision than fear." The word tomentose means "covered with A Justice Department spokes-thickly matted hair." Instead, of Ohio for a Federal investiga-fessional people who "scorn" tion of the incident. The spokes-the "traditions of civility" and man said no decision had been "pander to the ignorance and the fears of those who are all Mr. Ziegler noted that the too willing to believe that the stop him is a pig."

## Lindsay a Target

Mr. Agnew singled out New spired by the President's deci-York's Mayor Lindsay for parsion to send troops into Cambodia, Mr. ziegler replied: Lindsay as having criticized "The president made clear those in Government who cannot "respect dissent," or "cope the objective of the action along the Cambodia-South Vietnam-lieve that the people of America. ful conclusion to the conflict ression as long as it is done in South Vietnam."

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tioner suggested that the vio-power in this country - who lence might have arisen from do not represent authority, who the conviction among some cannot cope with tradition, and students that the Administra- who believe that the people of tion had turned a deaf ear to America are ready to support their grievances and had revolution as long as it is done branded them as "bums." Mr. with a cultured voice and a Nixon used that word to de-handsome profile."