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DANIEL BERRIGAN
On White House steps

Protest Pray-In

Berrigan Arrest At White House

Washington

Antiwar priest Daniel Berrigan and 59 other persons were arrested yesterday when they knelt down to pray in the tourist line at the White House—ending five weeks of similar protests against the bombing of Cambodia.

"I came to pray, my friends are here," said Berrigan, whose parole for destroying draft records ended last Saturday. "They can arrest me if they want." Berrigan's brother, Jerry, a teacher at Onondaga Community College in Syracuse, N.Y., also was arrested.

The pray-in culminated a stream of nearly daily arrests at the White House, which began July 6 and resulted in a total of 158 arrests. The effort was organized by a Washington-based

group called the Community for Creative Non-Violence.

All those arrested yesterday were charged with unlawful entry.

Asked about the administration's policy toward the demonstrations, deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said only that "the White House is open for business," and added "I don't keep track of people like that."

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