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# Accord on Goals of Protesters

Washington

President Nixon said last night that the first group of American soldiers in Cambodia will move out the middle of next week and most GIs there will be out by mid-June.

He renewed his pledge that all would be withdrawn by the end of June.

The President said that his decision to use U.S. troops inside Cambodia will help achieve the goals of the many demonstrators protesting his action — to reduce casualties and end the war.

## RALLY

At a late evening news conference with thousands of demonstrators massing in the nation's capital for a big peace rally today, Mr. Nixon said he was not surprised at the intensity of the protests his decision prompted. But

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He said they would not affect his policies in Indochina.

He sounded a conciliatory note toward opponents of his policy and said he appreciated the feelings that prompted them to demonstrate.

"Those who protest want peace, they want to reduce casualties and they want to shorten the war," Mr. Nixon said.

## ACCORD

Speaking with obvious emotion and unusually solemn, Mr. Nixon said he agreed "with everything" the student demonstrators are "trying to accomplish."

But he said his decision to end troops in Cambodia would serve the goals of the students, which he said was the same as his own—peace in Southeast Asia.

"Everything I stand for is what they want," Mr. Nixon said of the protesters. "I understand what they want. I would hope they understand what I want."

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