

Militants Defiant

Protest Banned At White House

Washington

At the Administration's request, a Federal judge refused yesterday to issue a permit for a big anti-war protest in front of the White House Saturday, but demonstration organizers said they will mass there anyway and invite arrests.

Joseph Rauh Jr., an attorney for the demonstrators, warned, "there's going to be some real violence here this weekend" unless a predicted 30,000 protestors are allowed to use Lafayette Square, just across Pennsylvania Avenue from the White House.

"Don't come in here with threats of violence," replied U.S. District Judge George L. Hart Jr. "I'm tired of hearing threats of violence. There won't be any violence unless they (demonstrators) want violence."

NOTICE

At the Justice Department's request, Hart waived a requirement that 15 days' notice for such assemblies be filed with District of Columbia authorities, and approved a permit for a rally at the Washington monument grounds.

But, he said, "it is entirely impossible to make provision for these people at Lafayette Square."

Assistant Attorney General William D. Ruckelshaus said

the Secret Service does not believe the President could be adequately protected if the demonstration is held directly in front of the White House.

PLANS

But the new mobilization committee immediately announced it would proceed with plans to assemble in Lafayette Square in violation of Hart's decision.

"We are coming to the White House Saturday at 12 noon," declared Ron Young, project director of the coalition of anti-war groups. "We are coming . . . to the doorstep of Mr. Nixon's house."

Word of the dispute over the rally permit quickly spread to campuses around the nation.

At Charlottesville, Va., where about 3000 students boycotted classes to protest the war, one speaker shouted within minutes of Judge Hart's ruling: "We will march in Washington Saturday without a permit because Mr. Nixon marched into Cambodia without a permit. See you in Lafayette Square."

Authorities have not disclosed exactly what protective measures they would take, but Young said the White House would be "cordoned off from the American people" Saturday.

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