

Nixon Gets Adviser on Students

WASHINGTON — (AP) — President Nixon, facing plans for a massive antiwar rally, moved today to open better channels of communication with college students and others protesting the Southeast Asia conflict.

He arranged to have high government officials available for information discussions with the protesters today and tomorrow.

Special Adviser

He also announced appointment of Chancellor G. Alexander Heard of Vanderbilt University as his special adviser to keep him posted on student thinking.

Nixon said Heard would serve "for the next two critical months" as the President's eyes and ears in the academic community.

"I recognize," Nixon said, "the profound concerns that are rending many of our campuses today. However, this is a time for a communication rather than violence and above all for mutual understanding."

On the Mall

Secretary of Welfare Robert H. Finch announced the administration's plans to make policy makers available for student discussions.

"The President hopes that these officials will find the experience of exchanging ideas with these concerned visitors as rewarding as he found his meetings with students and college presidents" this week, Finch said.

The policy makers will set up desks on the grassy mall near the Capitol for informal discussions this afternoon.