

Sentiment Against War Deluges A Nixon Emissary at Columbia

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President Nixon sent a young aide to Columbia University to find out why he had a "problem" with the academic community. President Nixon's foreign policy was a blow to campus moderates. The students felt "betrayed," Professor Frankel said.

For several hours the aide, Hugh Sloan, listened to faculty members and students pour out antiwar sentiments against the Administration. He received them in small groups in tightly guarded Low Memorial Library with reporters barred.

When Mr. Sloan emerged, he looked limp. "The depth of feeling is considerably stronger than I personally imagined," he said.

A Rhodes Scholar had confronted him with a petition supporting a Senate measure that would restrict funds for wars not declared by Congress. Others demanded to know why he had not resigned out of a sense of moral outrage. The Dean of Columbia College wondered aloud whether the visit was not a P.R. stunt.

Teachers Heard First

Mr. Sloan, who is a member of the President's appointments and scheduling staff, first heard from representatives of the 300-member Council of Tenured Faculty, which was organized a few months ago as a "tough center" to resist extremism and prevent further polarization over the war.

Their chairman, Charles M. Frankel, professor of Philosophy and former Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, told Mr. Sloan that the Administration's Cam-

He said he was very pessimistic over the state of the country 10 years from now because of the alienation today of the generation that would be expected to provide the leadership in the nineteen-eighties.

A delegation of deans followed. Dean Carl Hovde of Columbia College told Mr. Sloane that "patience has snapped over this [war] issue."

A group that included several leading members of the Faculty Peace Action Committee gave Mr. Sloane a blunt statement: "We no longer have any confidence in the wisdom, the common sense or the integrity of President Nixon or his Administration."

Mr. Sloan said that he and seven other White House aides were presently fanning out through the country to be the President's "ears" on the campuses.