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# 3 Groups Join Lobby Against War

Washington

The steadily mounting anti-war lobbying effort on Capitol Hill was re-enforced yesterday by hastily organized delegations of nationally known clergymen, Asian scholars and wealthy suburbanites.

About 1000 Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen arrived here for two days of lobbying in answer to "a call to an emergency religious convocation on the war in Indochina" issued by 22 religious leaders.

Nearly 350 Asian scholars met for two hours in "an extraordinary convocation" under the chairmanship of Dr. John K. Fairbank, eminent Sinologist and director of Harvard's East Asian Research Center, before dispersing to urge senators and representatives to support the McGovern-Hatfield-Goodell amendment to limit funds for prosecution of the Vietnam war beyond June 30, 1971.

## SUBURB

And approximately 450 citizens of Scarsdale, a wealthy New York City suburb, visited legislators listed as "undecided" on that amendment to the military procurement bill, which will probably reach the Senate floor in

about three weeks.

The Scarsdale group was addressed by New York's two Republican senators — Jacob K. Javits, and Charles E. Goodell — and by Senator Fred R. Harris (Dem-Okla.), who was applauded when he said: "It is time to stop using young people alone to do our work."

In their call, the religious leaders said:

"No further military expenditures should be authorized nor appropriations voted

without clear and definite provisions for the termination of U.S. military operations in southeast Asia."

## ADDRESSES

Senators George McGovern (Dem-S.D.), Mark O. Hatfield (Rep-Ore.) and Goodell left the Senate floor to go to address the Asia scholars briefly on their amendment.

At the outset of the Asian scholars' convocation, it was announced that 1716 professors and students of Asian affairs in 242 American univer-

sities and colleges had signed a statement saying:

"From our professional knowledge of Asia and our deep moral abhorrence of a war that destroys Asians and Americans alike, we are firmly convinced that United States intervention must be ended. This military intervention, if not terminated by congressional action, can lead to an ever widening war in Asia and further deterioration of American society."

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