

POLICE BLOCK PROTESTERS

Newport, R.I., March 12 (AP) - Several hundred protesting construction workers were blocked by military policemen today from entering the naval base where President Nixon was speaking.

The "hardhats" stopped about 40 yards of a guardhouse at a gate to the base when they were met by 17 marines, military policemen and a ~~fire~~^{fire} engine. The group was on Government property at the time and had by-passed a barricade.

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