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## Strike Call

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# Anti-war Protests In Several Cities

### Washington

Spurred by the step-up of American bombing in Indochina, antiwar protesters staged demonstrations in several cities yesterday and student leaders called for a nationwide campus strike Friday to plan further strategy.

In addition, rallies to protest American bombings over North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong were scheduled for Saturday in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

In Madison, Wis., four persons were arrested as about 1000 anti-war demonstrators at the University of Wisconsin moved onto a street after a campus rally.

About 3000 participated in the campus rally, police said, and the group later bombarded police with paint filled balloons.

In Stratford, Conn., about 200 persons marched on the Sikorsky Aircraft plant, protesting the firm's manufacture of helicopters which are used extensively in Vietnam. About 60 demonstrators sat down in the plant's main driveway and calmly submitted to arrest after a consultation with police.

Several hundred persons also gathered at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to attend a rally. Lists allegedly giving the telephone numbers of presidential Aide Henry Kissinger and Gen. William Westmoreland were passed out and demonstrators were urged to call them collect.

In Washington, where the strike was announced at a news conference, anti-war spokesmen said the day will be used to plan further activities during the spring and throughout the presidential campaign.

"We'll either turn this government away from war and toward justice or set it on its ear," Margery Taban-kin, president of the National Student Association, said. "We are serving notice on every single politician in

this country that they either stop the war or they are out of office."

Thomas J. Mooney, vice president of the association, later said that telegrams had been sent to student leaders at the Nation's 50 leading universities urging them to call for the strike and that a mass mailing is being prepared for the 515 member colleges of the group.

A joint editorial by the eight Ivy League newspapers, as well as those at several other major universities, is planned to endorse the strike in editions of campus papers today.

Among other groups engaged in the upcoming demonstrations are the National Student Lobby, which does legwork on Capitol Hill; the National Peace Action Coalition, and the Student Mobilization Committee.

Rennie Davis, a coordinator for the Peoples Coalition for Peace and Justice, said President Nixon believes the anti-war demonstrations are dead. This weekend will change that, he said.

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